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The Sea Coast Echo

Supers briefed on importance of '00 Census

BY ED LEPOMA

A Congressional seat, millions of dollars in federal and state funds, and even Hancock County district boundaries can be affected by a census that gets underway throughout the nation on April 1.

The message was relayed loud and clear to Hancock County supervisors Monday when Karen Kagalis came before them to ask the county's cooperation in ensuring that there is an adequate count of people in the area.

Kagalis, based in Long Beach, is a government partnership specialist, working with the U.S. Census Bureau.

"My family lives in Hancock County. It is very important to me," Kagalis said.

She stressed the importance of a reliable count. "The census means money and power and jobs," said Kagalis. About \$180 billion is distributed annually. So much comes into our community based on the census.

Kagalis said 10 years ago when the census was conducted in Hancock County, only about

55 percent responded to questionnaires sent by mail.

"We've got to motivate people, particularly in the rural areas to participate. We've got to knock on doors," said Kagalis. She stressed that information obtained in the census "is extremely confidential," and has never been turned over to any other federal or state agency.

Kagalis said she visited supervisors "to partner with you to establish a Complete Count Committee."

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran told Kagalis it was important to hire people familiar with the rural parts of Hancock County to conduct the census.

She said more hiring will take place soon, and the census takers will be paid \$8 an hour, plus 32.5 cents per mile, and there is a bonus incentive.

Supervisors took under advisement Kagalis's request to create the Complete Count Committee, but some indicated they are leaning to appointing at least one person, who represents each precinct in each of their five districts.



A different spring break

Volunteers from the University of Illinois work on a map of the United States at St. Clare School in Waveland. The volunteers spent their Spring Break at St. Clare, working on projects both in and out of the classroom. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Illinois students Spring Break aids St. Clare's

BY BETSY GAGNET

Thoughts of spring break during college typically conjure up visions of road trips, beaches, and parties that only stop for enough sleep to keep going.

But for 13 young people from the University of Illinois, this year's spring break was a completely different experience. They spent a week at St. Clare School in Waveland, on one of several volunteer trips sponsored by St. John Catholic

Chapel at the University.

Each year, students volunteer for service-oriented trips which are planned in different areas throughout the country. The trip to St. Clare was arranged through student volunteer Kevin Polonus, 22, who was guided in St. Clare's direction by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans.

St. Clare already had some experience with volunteers. Nate Grossnickle is a volunteer who has been working all year

at the school, teaching P.E. and Spanish.

The Illinois group spent the week working on a variety of projects, both in and out of the classroom. At the beginning of the week, St. Clare Principal Harriet Bellone encouraged the visitors to choose what they would like to do.

"I told them feel free to use your talents in whatever way you can help," said Bellone. She

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Bay High soccer coach resigns

BY RANDY PONDER

Bay High School soccer coach Ken Matthews stunned the audience last Wednesday at the school's Winter Sports Banquet with the announcement that he would not return next season as coach.

Matthews read a prepared statement at the conclusion of the awards presentations for the boys and girls soccer program.

"In the past few years, many of the coaches at Bay High have had to endure from within the athletic program an air of indifference," Matthews told the silent audience.

"We have witnessed dedicated coaches applying, and for whatever reasons, moving on to other schools."

"I have myself seen this indifference, and just last December received a major dose of it when decisions concerning one of my teams were made without my being consulted. A team meeting was ordered and held without me being invited, directives were issued to me without any discussion with me," Matthews continued.

"I have worked hard to make this a successful and enjoyable program for my players and I thought I deserved a little more professional courtesy than I received."

"I plan to remain at Bay High as a teacher where I have been treated well, but I will not return as a coach in the current atmosphere of indifference and lack of professional courtesy," Matthews stated.

"I want to thank all the players and their parents for helping to make the last four years the happiest of my teaching ca-

reer. I would also like to thank my wife for her support and understanding. I want to thank my assistants for this past year, Jason Gladney and Randall Molsbee, and the other members of the Bay High coaching staff for their support and friendship and I wish them good luck. Thank you and God bless you all," Matthews concluded.

The only school administrator in attendance was athletic director and girls basketball coach Debbie Triplett. No school board members were present.

In response to Matthews's statements, Triplett stated at the banquet that she was just following the directives of the Mississippi High School Athletic Association.

In a telephone interview this week, Dr. Ennis Procter, executive director of the MHSAA said two boys soccer games were

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BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Partners of Stennis were told at their monthly meeting by NASA's officials how there was a 20% increase on the area's economy in comparing 1998 with 1997.

Partners for Stennis is a group of Mississippi and Louisiana community leaders that support and enhance the development of agencies and programs at Stennis Space Center.

The economic impact within a 50-mile radius was \$366 mil-

lion for 1998 compared with \$293 last year, based on a study by Dr. Charles Campbell, Associate Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University.

According to the economist's viewpoint, had Stennis not been in operation in 1988, considering both direct and indirect effects, a very conservative estimate of reduction for the local area would be 20,688 jobs.

A similar conservative estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced

by more than \$653 million, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$353 million.

It is estimated that Stennis has a tax revenue impact on local government revenues at \$53 million.

Hancock County sits in third place with residency of the Stennis employment force of 3,911.

Pearl River County leads the pack with 1,021 employees at

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Airport lands \$1.4 Million in grants

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Stennis International Airport has gotten the lion's share of almost \$2 million in federal funds for airport improvement programs distributed in Mississippi by the U.S. Transportation Department.

Sen. Trent Lott announced from Washington this week that Stennis was awarded a total \$1.4 million. Gulfport/Biloxi Regional Airport was awarded \$225,000 for security fencing, and University-Oxford Airport, \$372,000 to construct a

taxiway and to design a new apron.

"This funding will provide a variety of capital improvements at these facilities," said Lott. "Mississippi's air service is essential to our ongoing economic expansion. Our airports, their employees and Mississippi airport users will benefit from these upgrades for years."

The funding is composed of both entitlement and discretionary funding, Lott's office explained. Entitlement funds are mandatory disbursements, while discretionary funds are

competitive awards for entities which apply.

Stennis was awarded \$998,037 in discretionary funds and \$409,117 in entitlement funds.

Bill Stovall, the Port and Harbor Commission's deputy director who oversees Stennis operations and marketing, hailed the announcement.

"It's what we've been hoping for," said Stovall.

He said Stennis currently does not have a full-length parallel taxiway. "At the present time it is only about 4,000 feet

long," said Stovall. "This money will be used to extend the additional taxiway another 8,500 feet," he said.

Part of the money will also be used to construct a large run-up road for large military aircraft now coming into the airport, Stovall said, and for additional lighting and marking of the airstrip.

Stovall said the improvements at the airport, "are part of our master plan to acquire a (FAA) grant to install and Automated Instrument Landing System at Stennis."

P&H requesting \$9 Million in bonds

BY ED LEPOMA

A compromise is expected to be worked out in a state senate conference committee that will allow Hancock County's Port and Harbor Commission to issue \$9 million in general obligation revenue bonds to be used to lure more rocket manufacturing at the Stennis Space Center.

State Rep. J.P. Compretta was successful this week in getting House passage of a Senate bill that was originally intro-

duced by Sen. Scottie Cuevas to funnel \$2.5 million to Hancock County to improve Texas Flat Road.

Because of the current controversy surrounding a landfill proposed off Texas Flat Road, Compretta and Cuevas backed off that Senate bill, but in the state house, Compretta amended the bill to allow for issuance of the bonds.

According to P&H Executive Director Hal Walters the legis-

lation now pending would create "the 1999 Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and Stennis Space Center Improvement Fund." Walters said the bond issue, if passed, would require the governor's signature, approval by the state attorney general, and the blessing of Jimmy Heide, who heads the state Department of Economic and Community Development.

Walters said \$4 million would be set aside as an induce-

ment for the Boeing Corporation to build and expand its RS-68 rocket engine assembly plant at Stennis. Planned is a 50,000-square-foot addition to the Army Ammunition Plant.

Walters said P&H officials would ask Stennis to consider turning over to the Port and Harbor Commission 700 acres at the Space Center under a 99-year lease. Current federal laws do not allow state expenditures or investments on federal

lands, Walters explained, and the lease arrangement would be one way to get around this hurdle.

A total \$5 million in bond inducement funds would be used for necessary utilities, roads, parking and wastewater treatment systems on the H-1 site.

At this site, Walters said the Port and Harbor Commission hopes to lure another major rocket manufacturer.

OBITUARY

ALAM BENJAMIN
FLORENTINE EDWARDS
LORETTA FAVRE
FATHER LACEY GREEN
MAXINE HENLEY
HERBERT HOWARD JR.
ANNA POPSACK
HERMAN C. THIGPEN
ARTHURLEEN YOUNG

ALAM BENJAMIN
Alam Benjamin, 96, of New Orleans, LA., died Saturday, March 20, 1999 in New Orleans, LA.

Miss Benjamin was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wallace and Cora York Benjamin, four sisters, Emma B. Maurice, Viola B. Jefferson, Leander Benjamin, Margaret B. Farve, and a brother, Harry Benjamin.

Survivors include her goddaughter Mrs. Dorothy C. Finister of New Orleans, LA. and her sister-in-law Mabel Benjamin of AL.

A service will be held Saturday, March 27, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Rosa Delima Catholic Church followed by burial in the St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Father A. Francis Theriault will officiate at the service.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

FLORENTINE EDWARDS

Florentine Necaise Edwards, 64, of Gulfport, MS., died Monday, March 22, 1999, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Fenton and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast. She received the American Legion Award for Citizenship and was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lumbias and Elvina Necaise, a sister, Viellia Ladner, and a brother, Bobby Necaise.

Survivors include her husband, Harold T. Edwards of Gulfport; two daughters, Angela Ladner Gray of Gulfport and Regina Ladner Petty of Meridian; one son, Celester Quentin Ladner Jr. of Gulfport; two sisters, Vera Mae Ladner and Barbara Ann Cuevas; two brothers, J.C. Necaise and Marvin J. Necaise, all of Pass Christian; and four grandchildren.

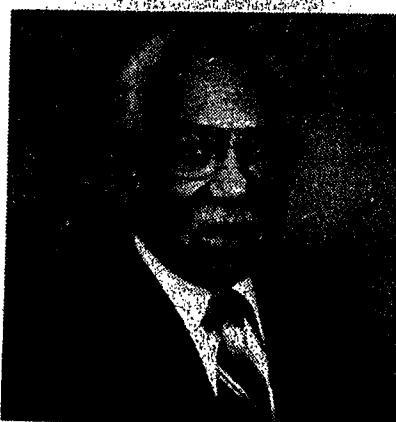
A visitation was held Wednesday night at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A procession will leave the funeral home today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. going to the Biloxi National Cemetery for 11:30 a.m. graveside services.

LORETTA FAVRE

Loretta Favre, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 18, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John E. Michel and second husband Lt. Earl Favre; two brothers, Roy Kinsley and Melvin Kinsley.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny Michel Jr. of French Settlement, LA., Larry Michel of Slidell, LA., and Louis Favre; four daughters, Linda Chate-lain and Dianne Cruse of Mt. Home, ARK, and Cathy Smith

In Memoriam

Remembering his 89th birthday

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and Karen Schustz of Bay St. Louis; two brother, Harold Kinsley of Sumpter, S.C., and Fred Kinsley of Durham, N.C.; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held Monday and funeral Mass on Tuesday at the Jefferson Chapel of Sharp Sontheimer Funeral Home, Metairie, LA., and interment was in Lake Lawn Cemetery.

**FATHER LACEY GREEN**

Father Lacey A. Green Jr., 73, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Gulfport, MS.

Father Green was born on June 11, 1925 in Lakeshore, MS. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS., on May 5, 1951.

He held various assignments throughout Mississippi and Louisiana, and retired from the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, MS., on July 1, 1989.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Gutierrez Green and Lacy August Green, Sr.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Claude Sanford Green, Sr. and wife Ethel Schindler Green of Bay St. Louis; his aunts, Louise Storms of Pascagoula and Sech Waters of Lafayette, LA., as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 25, at St. John's Catholic Church, Lakeshore, MS. A visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to Mass. Burial will be immediately following.

Riemann Funeral Home Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MAXINE HENLEY

Mrs. Maxine Churchman Henley, 65, of Pass Christian, MS., died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Henley was a native of Wellsburg, W.Va. She was a member of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society and was a Campfire Girl Leader. She was a restaurant manager at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by

In Memoriam

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Karen, you were our friend, and we just want the world to know that we have an angel in heaven now, and we all still miss you so!

Your Friends

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Churchman; two sons, Walter and Paul Henley; a brother, Dorman Bryan; and two sisters, Helen Fisher and Bernice Ritter.

Survivors include her husband, David J. Henley of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. Daryl (Barbara) Colley of Harrah, Okla. and Mrs. Darryl (Joyce) Taylor of Pass Christian; three sisters, Evelyn Bosse of Calif., Sally Householder and Ruth Brent, both of Summer-ville, S.C.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport and a service was held Wednesday in the Riemann Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial in the Biloxi National Cemetery.

HERBERT HOWARD JR.

Herbert Howard Jr., 69, of Gulfport, MS., died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, in Biloxi.

Mr. Howard was a member of the St. James Baptist Church and a former employee of the Borden Milk Company.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, James Ben, Roussel Howard and Henry Ben; and a grandchild.

Survivors include his stepmother, Veola Howard of Gulfport; three sons, Herbert Howard, III, Daniel Howard and Edward Howard, all of Gulfport, three daughters, Evelyn Stallworth and Geraldine Stubbs, both of Gulfport, and Ellen Faison of Richmond, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Christine Magee of Gulfport; three brothers, Frank Ben and Vick H. Ben, both of Gulfport, and Richard Ben of Waveland; three sisters, Emma Jean Ben, Betty Ben, both of Gulfport, and Ella Ben of New Orleans; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A service was held Tuesday at St. James Baptist Church followed by burial in the Esby Avenue Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Hartwell's Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ANNA POPSACK

Anna Popsack, 88, of Pearl-ington, MS., died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Pearlington.

A native of Sweetland, PA., she was a resident of Pearl-ington for 25 years, she was a homemaker and a member of Pearlington United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Popsack, one son, David Andrew Popsack.

Survivors include, two daughters, Ann Jean Mauldin, Pearlington, and Mae Schram of Sebastopol, CA.; two brothers, George Hornyak of Pittsburg, PA., and Michael Hornyak of Pittsburg, PA.; one sister Alberta Sabo of Sharon PA.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held Tuesday night and a funeral service

Wednesday at the Riemann Funeral Home Chapel, Bay St. Louis, followed by burial in the Pearlington Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to; Pearlington United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 185, Pearlington, MS 39572.

HERMAN C. THIGPEN

Herman C. Thigpen, 49, of Kiln, MS., died Monday, March 8, 1999, in Sequin, TX.

He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest (Red) Thigpen, one brother Johnny Thigpen of Kiln and his mother Hazel Thigpen of Poplarville.

He is survived by his stepmother, Amanda Thigpen, six brothers, Thomas Bilbo, David Thigpen and James Thigpen all of Kiln, William Thigpen of Houston, TX., Forrest E. Thigpen of Picayune, and Patrick Thigpen of Waveland; three sisters, Sue Lacoste, Nancy Ramsey and Linda Curtindale all of Kiln.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 27, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Thigpen Cemetery in Picayune.

ARTHURLEEN YOUNG

Mrs. Arthurleen Grizzle Young, 80, of Gulfport, MS., died Sunday, March 21, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Young was a native of Guin, Ala., and a former resident of Tupelo for 41 years. She had been a resident of Gulfport for the past eight years. She was a member of the Gulfport Women's Club, Garden Club and Calvary Baptist Church in Tupelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Wilburn Young Sr.; and her parents Arthur and Lillie Stanford Grizzle.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Wilburn Young of Roswell, GA., and a daughter, Linda Kay Young of Gulfport.

A service was held Tuesday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel followed by burial in the Gulf Coast Memorial Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

St. Rock sets Palm Sunday Service in Park

St. Rock United Methodist Church, Waveland, will hold its Palm Sunday Service in the Martin Luther King Park, Her-lihy St., March 28 at 3 p.m. Pastor Donald Peters, said, "Church choirs and members are invited to come share in the worship. Come one, come all."

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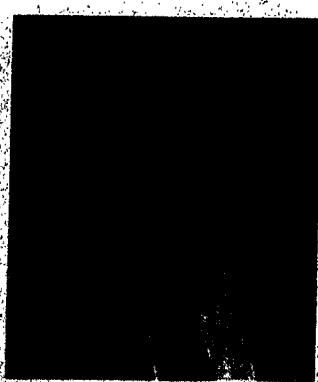
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Bennett seeks re-election

Gary L. Bennett, Hancock County Constable West District, has announced his candidacy for re-election to a fourth term in the August Democratic primary.

Bennett, 47, is employed as a Lead Tech with Lockheed Space Operations at NASA's Stennis Space Center. He is a life-long resident of the Pearl River Community, is the son of Blanche Bennett and the late Joseph E. Bennett of Pearl River, and is married to Cheryl Bennett. They have two daughters, Jamie and Jackie.

Bennett is a past master and member of the Masonic Lodge in Pearl River, a member of West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department, a former auxiliary Hancock deputy sheriff, and a designated officer of the United States Customs Service, Blue Light Operations, Gulfport. He is a 1988 graduate of the Jackson Police Academy and is a member of the Mississippi Constables Association.

In making his announcement, Bennett said, "I have served 12 years as your const-



GARY L. BENNETT

able and have worked diligently to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the office you have elected me to. If re-elected I will continue to carry out the duties and responsibilities mandated for the office of constable and will assist area law enforcement offices when called upon, as well as the citizens of Hancock County."



Homemakers gather

Mack R. Herring, left, historian for NASA, recently spoke on the history of the Stennis Space Center to Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers of Hancock County. Seated is Gale Brown, and at right is Adele Langkopp. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

John Caulkins seeks Supervisor, Dist. 3

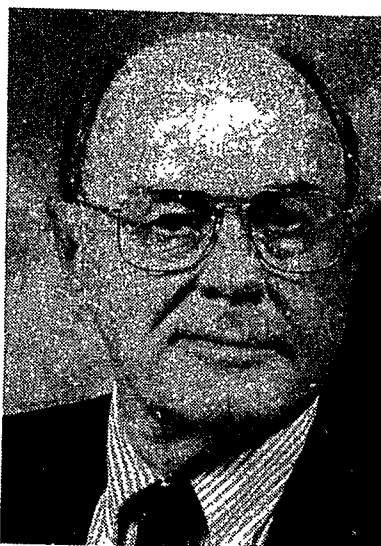
John Caulkins of Diamondhead has announced his candidacy for Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District 3, in the August Republican Primary.

Caulkins was born in New York, but reared in the many duty stations to which his father an Army careerman, was assigned in the US and Europe.

He graduated from high school in Rome Italy and with a Bachelor of Arts, with a minor in education and music, from Wichita (Kansas) University, where he was active in sports, lettering in track, golf and baseball.

He and his wife, the former Carol Wohlers have been married for 35 years and they have one son, one daughter and two grandchildren.

The Caulkin family moved to Diamondhead in 1990 and have been active members in the community. He and his wife are members of the Diamondhead Community Church and he is a



JOHN CAULKINS

member of the Diamondhead Property Owners Association (POA).

He believes that through proper management a more efficient County Government will enable us to: Make real estate and personal property taxes more equitable; work toward having the best trained and paid county law enforcement on the coast; and provide the most desirable living conditions for our citizens in a rapidly expanding and changing community.

Biehl announces for Justice judge

Albert D. Biehl, III, 49, has announced his candidacy for Justice Court Judge West in the August Democratic Primary.

Biehl and his wife Brenda Biehl, reside off the Waveland-Kiln Cut-Off Road, and has been a resident of the county for most of his life.

Biehl has 28 years of experience in law enforcement, 10 years with the Bay Police Department and 18 years with the Hancock County Sheriff's office where he serves as a Lieutenant of Patrol. Biehl has worked several jobs at the same time, which included construction and 20 years in the grocery business with National Food.

He is a 1968 Bay High graduate, attended Pearl River Junior College and is 1971 Mississippi Coast Jr. College graduate, a 1971 graduate of the Gulfport Police Training School and has attended numerous law enforcement related educational seminars.

In making his announcement for judge Biehl said, "I believe in



ALBERT BIEHL, III

the law, people's rights, victims rights, restitution and helping people whenever possible. This is why I believe you will vote and support me in the upcoming election."

A person who knows people and why people do the things they do and how to deal with people," he added.

Fayard announces for Judge West



PAULA LADNER FAYARD

Paula Ladner Fayard of Waveland, has announced her candidacy for Justice Court Judge West in the August Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Fayard is the daughter of Earl (Pewee) Ladner and Janet Ladner of Waveland and has been married to Kenneth G. Fayard for 18 years, and the mother of Shawn and Shannon Fayard.

Mrs. Fayard is a life long resi-

dent of Waveland and Hancock County. She has been an employee of the City of Waveland for 21 years.

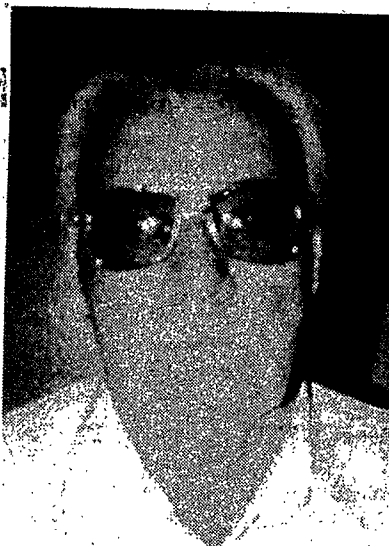
She has served for 18 years as a Municipal Court Clerk, and as a dispatcher for the City of Waveland for three years.

Mrs. Fayard is a Certified Court Clerk, a member of the Mississippi Municipal Court Clerk's Association and has served as Municipal Court Clerk under the direction of Judges Klein, Dobson, Gex, Adams and Phillips.

Knights spaghetti dinner

The Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus will hold their annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Sunday, March 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the KC Hall on Main Street.

Dale Johnson is chairman of the dinner which has a donation of \$5 per person. Take-outs will be available.



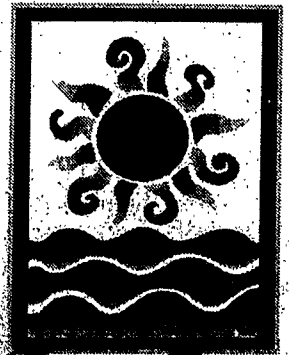
JAMES I. HOLDEN

Holden seeks W. Constable

James I. Holden, Sr., a life-long resident of the Napolen/Pearl River area has announced his candidacy for Constable West in the August Democratic Primary.

Holden, is retired from the Standard Coffee Plant.

In making his announcement he said, "If elected, I will serve West Hancock County to the best of my ability. Your vote, and support is greatly appreciated."



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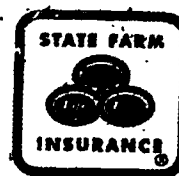
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This is such a beautiful time of the year for our area. Azaleas are all over the place and they are now in full bloom. Native flowers such as dogwoods and redbuds are also in bloom.

The birds are constantly chirping and beginning to raise their offspring.

I can stand at the front door of the newspaper's office and enjoy a multitude of colors of azaleas at two county facilities, attorneys office across the street, a business and a residence.

Not everyone can step out of the front door of their office, or workplace within this country and enjoy such a view.

One only has to take a little time to drive about the area and take a close look at the beauty nature provides our community.

This is our home and we need to continue to protect our environment and help nature along by replacing flowering shrubs, trees, and flowers of beauty.

The 1999 Spring Pilgrimage sponsored by the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs is winding down to only three days of activities.

In speaking to her this past week at the Flower Show Opening of the pilgrimage, Mrs. Petie Hyman, the coast-wide pilgrimage chairman, of Waveland, was all smiles with the way everything was falling into place.

Everyone I spoke to was elated about the Flower Show, Courthouse Seminars and Wildlife and Wildflower Photography Exhibit at the historic L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis.

One, too, has to remember, as Mrs. Hyman told me, "This whole pilgrimage is only possible because of the hard work of so many residents."

Bay-Waveland Garden Club is in the spot light once again today with its annual pilgrimage show of homes.

The tour headquarters will be at the Bay-Waveland Garden Center, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis. The hours are 10 a.m. to noon for maps and brochures. For those who may not know, Leonhard is off North Beach Boulevard past the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and there will be directional signs to the center.

One thing many of us take for granted and fail to realize is that there are many new residents to our community and they are not as familiar to the community as us old locals are.

Bookends Bookstore, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, will be the afternoon headquarters from 1 to 4 p.m., and have maps and brochures.

The tour includes, the Bay Cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, 1912 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m..

—The Green Cottage, 612 Hancock St., Bay St. Louis, between Washington and Citizen Sts., 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. The 1830's cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Groves and owned by Irwin and Pat Cucullu.

—The Good Life Mosaic Mural, Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, 1 p.m., to 4 p.m.

—The Sorak Studio, 204 Bourgeois St., Waveland, 1 p.m., to 4 p.m. Artist Nancy Sorak uses the turn of the century cottage as her studio.

—The home of architects John and Allison Anderson, 141 Hartsie Drive, corner St. Joseph St., Waveland, 1 p.m., to 4 p.m.

The pilgrimage moves to Gulfport on Friday, 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., with the headquarters at Grasslawn, 720 Beach Blvd., Gulfport for maps and brochures.

The Grande Finale Morning will be Saturday, with the Biloxi Visitor's Center, Brielmaier House, 710 East Beach Blvd., again as headquarters.

Beauvoir, 2233 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, last home of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy will be on tour from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m.

On Friday afternoon, Biloxi will host the pilgrimage from 1 to 5 p.m., with the Biloxi Visitors Center, Brielmaier House, 710 East Beach Blvd., as headquarters for maps and brochures.

Biloxi will also host the Grande Finale afternoon from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with a Grande Finale Concert 5 to 7 p.m., at the "Old Brock House", Jean Baptiste Carquette House, home of the Biloxi Council of Garden Clubs, 633 Bayview.

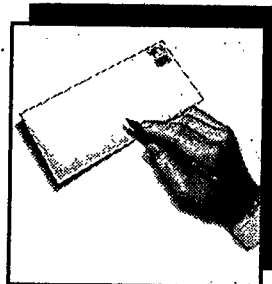
If you have the time, the pilgrimage is something you may want to take in. Remember, the tours of the homes are free and brings visitors to our coastal area from across the nation each year.



Hancock sawmill

This is a photo of the work crew along with horses and mules of one of the many sawmills that dotted Hancock County in the 1800's and early 1900's. This photo was taken of a mill in the Claiborne/Ansley area according to contributor Wilma C. Breazeale, of Jordan River Shores, who said she thinks the sawmill was in the area of Port Beville Industrial Park. She said her

father, Alcey Carver, a longtime resident of Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, was 83 years old when he died in 1977, is one of the men standing in front of the horses. The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beware of service and labor charges?

Dear Editor,

I have just been charged \$246 for repairs on two refrigerators. \$160 of this total were for service charges and labor. The total time spent in my home was 45 minutes.

Defrost timers were replaced on both refrigerators to remedy ice maker problems. This only improved the function of one of them. The repairman then demanded to be paid more to replace the ice maker on the other one. He made over \$200/hr. plus profit on the timers.

If anyone else around here has been ripped off like

this, chances are it was by the same repairman. If so, please call me at 467-6348.

To others who have not yet been ripped off: Don't be as naive as I was, thinking I would be fairly charged. Ask about service charges on the phone and then ask about charges "once they seem to know what the problem is." Ask for your replaced parts. I was not offered my timers and cannot get my ice maker returned by the repairman.

Sincerely,
Ed Edwards
Bay St. Louis

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta



House passes Amendment for Senate P&H bond issue bill

Projects were approved in the House of Representatives this week to offer more industrial training, improve historical sites, facilities and historical districts, further develop the state parks system, help plan a massive "planned community" and provide a new state library headquarters.

Those were among bills approved to raise funds for a myriad of capital improvements and new facilities. The action came as lawmakers closed within two weeks of the end of the 1999 Legislature.

House members during the week considered general bills, appropriation measures and revenue bills that originated in the House and were amended by the Senate. Some of the bills were sent to the governor for his approval, while others will be considered again after negotiations to settle differences in the House and Senate versions.

AMONG THE OTHER projects approved in the House this week:

— Bonds of \$9 million would be issued for improvements to the Hancock County Port and nearby Stennis Space Center. Under the plan, NASA would transfer 700 acres to the county for use as an industrial Park. Some funds would be spent toward a NASA booster rocket project.

— THE HOUSE RESTORED funds for a proposed \$12.5 million new headquarters building for the Mississippi Library Commission to a bond bill that

would appropriate monies for local libraries across the state. The Senate had removed the much-needed administration building from the bill.

— Funds for establishing Crisis Intervention Centers for the State Department of Mental Health at sites across the state were approved by the House. Seven of the "emergency rooms" for mentally ill patients would be built initially. The bond bill includes funds for mental health facilities in Lauderdale and Harrison counties and at the State Hospital at Whitfield.

— House members gave approval to a program to help develop a large-scale "planned community" on a 4,500-acre site in north Harrison County. The state would put up \$60 million in bonds to help pay for infrastructure projects. No state loans would be made to developers or for housing, under the House-passed bill. Backers say some 12,000 housing units could be developed at the site in an area where housing is critically short due to the booming Gulf Coast economy. Some 5,000 permanent jobs would be created in the development, backers said, mostly in retail.

— Mississippi National Guard's armory construction programs would be enhanced by a \$700,000 bond bill that passed the House. It would provide funds for pre-design work for planned facilities, and the money later would be reimbursed by the federal government.

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant SCHOOLS

Q May a school district lawfully reserve segregate ad valorem tax receipts (attributed to a specific taxpayer) in a permanent trust fund?

A There is no authority or mechanism to segregate taxes collected on a particular property for any purpose. (Attorney General's opinion to Pate dated Jan. 15, 1999)

Q May a school board lawfully invest ad valorem tax receipts in commercially traded stocks and bonds (i.e. securities not underwritten by the full faith and credit of the State of Mississippi and or obligations of the United States Treasury)?

A No. The investment of surplus school funds if governed by §37-52-43, which incorpo-

rates by reference §§27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e) (Attorney General's opinion to Pate dated Jan. 15, 1999)

MUNICIPALITIES

Q When surplus money remains in a municipal fund whose purpose is fully carried out, may the money be transferred to another fund and spent in the same fiscal year as the transfer?

A No, unless publication of the transfer plan is made and there is no successful public protest. (§27-105-36(2)(b))

Q Is a board order required for a municipal tax collector to make a refund to correct a tax payment error?

A No. (§27-73-7)

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B-W School District divides athletic department duties

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Dr. Irene Koskan, 47, of Waveland, was sworn in Monday as the newest member of the Bay-Waveland School Board. Koskan defeated Dr. Sherry Ponder in a runoff election Saturday, March 20, to fill the unexpired term of Frank Perniciaro who resigned from the board in December last year. Koskan, a Bay St. Louis physician, will serve until February 2000.

Bryon Griffith of Waveland replaces Cleveland Williams of Bay St. Louis as president of the school board. Barbara Boston of Bay St. Louis was elected secretary.

Superintendent Dr. Mike Reed presented a plaque to Bay Middle School teacher, Marcia Boyer in recognition of selection as a finalist in the Mississippi Teacher of the Year program.

Following an executive session, the board reconvened the open session and voted to create and advertise a male sports athletic director position at Bay High School. Currently, Bay High's girls' basketball coach, Debbie Triplett serves as athletic director for all sports. Griffith said the decision was made upon a recommendation from the superintendent and had been under review for several months.

"The advantage in having two directors is in the duties," said board member Richard Flowers. "There is too much responsibility for just one person and not only that, this dual program has worked well in other districts including Ocean Springs."

In responding to rumor that the board's move was a result of the male coaches at the high school being victims of an "old girl network" referring to the predominately female administration at the high school, Griffith said, "It is very important that the school is represented to the maximum extent as it can be, by the athletic director both in terms of oversight and representation of the school."



Swearing in

Bay-Waveland School Board attorney Ronnie Artigues offers the oath of office to Dr. Irene Koskan Monday night. Koskan won a special election to fill an unexpired term as a board member. (Photo by B.R. Hawkins)

school in the district at as many sports programs as possible. One director in concurrent sports program activities can't do that. We often see that the athletic director, by example, can't attend 'Sport X' in any event. We are concerned that the coverage and responsibilities are too great."

In other matters related to discussions in executive session, the board voted to expel three students for the remainder of the school year and send two students to an alternative setting.

In other matters, accepted, the resignation of Karen Raines, a music teacher at

North Bay Elementary School.

The board tabled action on bids for transportation and maintenance contracts for the district amid questions concerning air conditioning, monitors, and labor costs. Additionally, the board approved the employment of recommended certified personnel for the 1999-2000 school year.

The board voted to cancel a scheduled meeting on Monday, April 12. Board members and administrative staff will attend the National School Board Association's conference in San Francisco. The board will meet again Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Mount Chapel dinner fund raiser set Saturday

Mount Chapel Baptist Church, Waveland, will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on Saturday, March 27, starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Martin Luther King Memorial Park, Herlihy Street, (Middle Town). The fund raiser is sponsored by the church's Adult Choir and

if weather is bad, will be moved to the church.

Dinners are for a donation of \$4.50 each, drinks .50 and deliveries will be made upon request within the city limits by calling 466-3898.

Rev. H.S. Dunn is pastor of Mount Chapel Baptist Church.



AIRMAN FRIERSON

Air Force Airman 1st Class Adam M. Frierion was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Frierion is the son of Thomas and Deborah Williams of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 1998 graduate of Bay High School.

Second annual Pearlington Easter parade

All church families, schools and Volunteer Fire Department of the area are invited to participate in the second annual Easter Parade & Easter Egg Hunt in honor of the late Rev. Robert N. Sams, Sat., April 3.

The Easter parade begins at 11 a.m. at the Greater Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, Pearlington, followed by a Easter Egg Hunt at the Rev. Sams Park.

Viola Ischem, Mrs. Lillie Sams & family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to everyone who participated last year.

For further information, Ischem can be reached at 533-7703.

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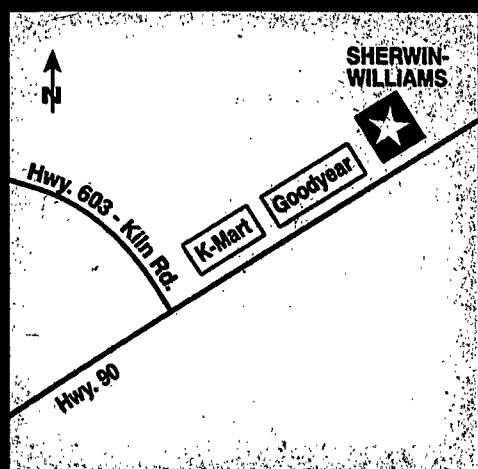
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Terrific sixth graders

Sixth grade Terrific Kids at Hancock North Central Elementary School include, front row from left, Aaron Ladner, Anthony Lind, Tiffany Appel and Jessica Cagle; middle row, Jonathan Rideout, B. J. Foucha, Andreana Farve, Brittany Mooney and Tabitha Kuylen; back row, Angel Jones, Mary Ann Gros, Tiffany Anselmo, Janna Dubuission and Cameron Futvoye. Not pictured is Jaci Eubank.

PRCC will stage Spring Fest for seniors

More than 1,200 high school seniors from Pearl River Community College's six-county district are expected for Spring

Fest here March 30.

The festival, set to start at 9 a.m., will provide high school seniors the opportunity to visit the campus and learn more about PRCC and the college environment.

Students will spend much of the day reviewing admission procedures, financial aid, academic and vocational-technical programs at Pearl River.

Academic, vocational and technical program represen-

tatives will be available to answer questions about course offerings during a college fair in White Coliseum.

Lunch will be provided along with performances by PRCC's jazz band, show choir, and modeling team.

All high school seniors from Pearl River's district of Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion, and Pearl River counties are invited.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JOYCE MARY GAUSE PERRY, Plaintiff
VERSUS
THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
ELSIE HINGLE GAUSE, deceased
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 990158
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS AND/OR ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OF
ELSIE HINGLE GAUSE, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS
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SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY:
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
The Petitioner filed against you has initiated a civil action, alleging PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:30 o'clock P.M. on the 19 day of April, 1999, in the courtroom of Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Timothy Keller
Chancery Clerk
By: Larrnell Scarborough, D.C.
Dated: 3-11-99
3-18; 3-25; 4-1-99

ORDINANCE NO. 387
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Bay St. Louis to adopt, in all respects, the various Standard Codes relating to building, mechanical, plumbing, gas, housing and electrical; and
WHEREAS, the adoption of these codes is done to facilitate proper inspection activities by the City of Bay St. Louis relating to construction and maintenance of buildings within the City of Bay St. Louis and relating to public health, safety and general welfare;
BE IT ORDAINED by the governing authorities of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi as follows:
SECTION 1. The following codes are hereby adopted by reference as though they were copied herein fully: International One-and-Two-Family Dwelling Code-1998 Edition
SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
SECTION 3. Within said codes, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of the City of Bay St. Louis who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said codes shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said codes are concerned.
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be declared an emergency and thus shall become effective immediately in order to ensure the safety and well being of the City and its residents.
Counclmember Black moved, seconded by Counclmember Thriftly, that Ordinance No. 387, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES" be adopted.
A vote was called for with the following response:
VOTING YEA: Black, Thriftly, Moran, Lamprey and Rutherford
VOTING NAY: None
Whereupon Council President Moran declared the foregoing Ordinance No. 387 adopted this, the 16th day of March, 1999.
ATTEST: Paula C. Fairconnette
Clerk of Council
3-25-99

ORDINANCE NO. 388
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES
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BE IT ORDAINED by the governing authorities of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi as follows:
SECTION 1. The following codes are hereby adopted by reference as though they were copied herein fully: National Electric Code - 1999 Edition
SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
SECTION 3. Within said codes, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of the City of Bay St. Louis who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said codes shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said codes are concerned.
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be declared an emergency and thus shall become effective immediately in order to ensure the safety and well being of the City and its residents.
Counclmember Rutherford moved, seconded by Counclmember Black, that Ordinance No. 388, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES" be adopted.
A vote was called for with the following response:
VOTING YEA: Rutherford, Black, Moran, Lamprey and Thriftly
VOTING NAY: None
Whereupon Council President Moran declared the foregoing Ordinance No. 388 adopted this, the 16th day of March, 1999.
ATTEST: Paula C. Fairconnette
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Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office at 467-6621.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
BRYON GRIFFITH, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MIKE REED, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
3-25; 4-1-99

NOTICE
Sealed proposals for "Rialler Wash Building Expansion and Truck Wash Facility" will be received at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in Waveland, Mississippi, until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid responses may be delivered before the bid opening to the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, with the following marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for Rialler Wash Building Expansion and Truck Wash Facility" in addition to the marking required in the "Contract Documents and Specifications." The work involves, but is not limited to, the construction of a 4,300 square foot expansion of an existing Rialler Wash building, a new 2,800 square foot Truck Washing building, 4,200 square feet of new office and storage space, and site work, including all materials, labor and tools.
Contract documents and specifications may be seen at the office of Garver Engineers, 212 Key Drive, Suite C, Madison, Mississippi, 39110, (601) 605-4200, or at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Copies of the Plans and "Specifications and Contract Documents" may be secured from Garver Engineers upon payment of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) for each complete set. NO REFUND of payment will be made.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument equivalent to five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute contractual documents within ten (10) calendar days following notice of award. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.
All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid documents and within the bid documents themselves.
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities, except for conditions affecting Executive Order 11248.
Bids must remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
Harry J. Fave, Secretary
3-25; 4-1-99

BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the office of the Superintendent, 17004 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 until Monday, April 12, 1999, 3:00 P.M. for the following:
Network wiring at new elementary school on Kin-Dallie Road and the new middle school, Stennis Airport Drive in Hancock County, Mississippi. Wiring to include supplies and labor.
Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynel Nollies at 228-235-0378 or teletype request 228-235-0376. Call Rick Saulder at 463-8865 for further information on bid Specifications.
All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR NETWORK-WIRING AT NEW ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL."
The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.
Terry Randolph
Superintendent of Education
3-25; 4-1-99

NOTICE OF NOTE SALE \$500,000.00
BY THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
Sealed proposals will be received by the Governing authorities of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City"), at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until the hour of five o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, 1999. Said bids will be publicly opened, read and considered at the hour of seven o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 5, 1999, at the meeting of the Governing Authorities of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to be held in the City Hall of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for the issuance of a \$500,000.00 Negotiable Note (or Certificate of Indebtedness) to mature in approximately equal installments of principal and interest over a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance thereof.
The indebtedness herein offered is authorized in accordance with Section 17-21-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and by a Resolution of the Governing Authorities adopted on March 16, 1999.
Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi c/o Robert J. Parker, City Clerk of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at his address of P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2550 and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Negotiable Note (or Certificate of Indebtedness)" and should be filed with Robert J. Parker, the said City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi at his address of P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2550, on or prior to the date hereinabove fixed and set.
The Governing Authorities reserve the unequalled right to reject any and all bids submitted and to waive any irregularity or informality.
Information with respect to the indebtedness may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the City Hall of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Published by order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on this 16th day of March, 1999.
ROBERT J. PARKER, CITY CLERK
OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI
3-21; 3-25; 3-28; 4-1-99

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by Southern Regional Wastewater Management District until 1:00 P.M. on April 7, 1999 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the site of a 1983 Chevrolet truck declared surplus property. (As elsewhere in). This truck may be inspected at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside "sealed bid." The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Ethel Scholt
Administrator
3-14; 3-18; 3-25-99

NOTICE
Sealed proposals for "Earthwork for Tail Tracks", Port Blenville, will be received at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in Waveland, Mississippi, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid responses may be delivered before the bid opening to the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, with the following marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for Earthwork for Tail Tracks" in addition to the marking required in the "Contract Documents and Specifications." The work involves, but is not limited to, the construction of the following: The clearing and grubbing, excavation, and compaction of earthwork along proposed tracks. This work includes approximately 5,000 cubic yards of earthwork.
Contract documents and specifications may be seen at the office of Garver Engineers, 212 Key Drive, Suite C, Madison, Mississippi, 39110, (601) 605-4200, or at the office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Copies of the Plans and "Specifications and Contract Documents" may be secured from Garver Engineers upon payment of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) for each complete set. NO REFUND of payment will be made.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument equivalent to five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute contractual documents within ten (10) calendar days following notice of award. Such bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.
All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid documents and within the bid documents themselves.
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities, except for conditions affecting Executive Order 11248.
Bids must remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
Harry J. Fave, Secretary
3-25; 4-1-99

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor will be held at 5:00 P.M. March 27, 1999.

There will be an 8:00 AM mass, Sunday, March 28, 1999 at St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor.

Since Sunday, March 28 is Palm Sunday there will Blessing of the Palms at 10:00 A.M. in the parish hall, to be followed by the Holy Mass. Remember to dress in red (if possible).

Trinity Hospice Senior Day

TRINITY HOSPICE in conjunction with The American Cancer Society will present "SENIOR CELEBRATION DAY", Thursday, March 25th, at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to be held at the TRINITY HOSPICE CENTER, 145 Porter Avenue, Biloxi (just 1 1/2 blocks North of Hwy 90 from the Lighthouse).

Events offered will include: FREE Health Care Seminars and Health Fair with Door Prizes, Give Aways and Volunteer Awards. Refreshments will be served with Hors d'Oeuvres provided by Jazzeppi's Restaurant.

Other participating agencies involved will be, The American Heart Assoc., The Alzheimer's Assoc., The Area Agency on Aging of the SMPDD, The Loyalton, Legal Line for Elder Mississippians and Professional Home Health.

The lucky (and happy) winner of the recent prize of \$5,000.00 was won by Joseph Fucich.

CCD, CYO and RCIA classes are held each Monday afternoon at their regular time.

Newcomers to the parish are asked to call or visit the rectory at their convenience so that they can become registered.

We welcome all newcomers to our parish and we invite you to be part of our parish family. Please notify the rectory of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, The Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

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HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held by the Hancock County Water & Sewer District. The hearing will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1999 at 6 p.m. at Hancock County Civic Center, 3068 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS.

This hearing is being held to receive public comments on the proposed sewerage collection system for the following areas:

- 1) Harbor Drive Area
- 2) Bayside Park Subdivision
- 3) Lakeshore Community
- 4) Highway 90 between Bayside Park Subdivision and Waveland Avenue

Topics discussed will be:

- A) Alternatives considered and facilities to be built.
- B) Where the facilities will be located.
- C) Why they are needed.
- D) How much they will cost.
- E) Estimated average user charges.
- F) Landowner/properties affected by acquisition of property, easements and right-of-ways.
- G) Environmental impacts.

The district will make a presentation to begin the meeting followed by a question and answer period. All concerned citizens are urged to attend.

Pam Gauthreaux
Administrator
Hancock County Water & Sewer District

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Patrol launches new initiative for organ and tissue donation

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety will initiate an on-going statewide emphasis to promote awareness of organ and tissue donation. Starting March 25, 1999, information on organ and tissue donation will be distributed at more than one hundred Highway patrol driver's license testing locations throughout the state, where more than 500,000 people receive and renew a Mississippi driver's license each year.

"The Mississippi Highway Patrol is committed to doing our part to increase organ donation," said Lt. Col. Ron Ford, Director of Driver Services. "This is an issue that families should consider and discuss in advance. We are hoping that a take-home brochure will help prompt discussion of this im-

portant issue. We have Troopers who wouldn't be here today without the transplant they received."

A kickoff for this statewide program was held March 24 at the Highway Patrol Headquarters.

The program is also being sponsored and the brochures provided by the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency, the state's federally designated organ procurement organization.

"We are certain that the Mississippi Highway Patrol's involvement will have a tremendous impact on organ donation in Mississippi," said Kevin Stump, Executive Director of the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency. "People must be aware of the facts, and that for organ and tissue donation to occur,

the legal next-of-kin must give permission regardless of a signed driver's license or organ donor card. With half a million people receiving brochures and information on donation annually, it will increase talk among families."

In 1998 Mississippi experienced a 70% increase in organ donation which provided more than 150 lifesaving organ transplants. This increase in organ donation positioned the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency at 16th in the nation for donors per million population, a dramatic increase from the previous 1996-97 ranking of 62nd per million population.

The increase was prompted by the efforts of the Mississippi Legislature after unanimously

passing the "Gift of Life" Act in 1998 which assured that all families receive information on organ and tissue donation. The new law also provided that educational information also be distributed through the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.

Operation Wake-Up Easter Egg Hunt rescheduled, Apr. 4

Operation Wake-Up has changed their fifth annual Easter Egg Hunt and Toy & Candy give away to Easter Sunday, April 4, and its location to St. Rose DeLima Grounds, Necess Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

The event gets underway at 12 noon, Robin S. Williams, Operation Wake-Up president said.

Williams said, our organization is also in the process of polling Bay St. Louis Ward 3 in an effort to get the late coach of the Red Machine Baseball team Robert Whavers Sr., name placed on Commerce Park. The group is scheduled to make the request at the April 6, meeting of the Bay Council.

Methodist Women Bake Sale set

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, 526 E. Second St., Pass Christian will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

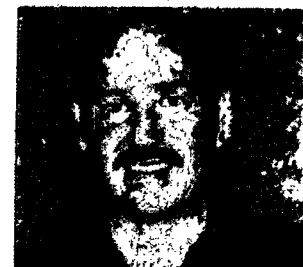
There will be baked goods, sandwiches and drinks. The general public is invited.

The For Goodness Sake We Bake sale's co-chairmen are Margie Scott and Dorothy Sawyer.

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SSC February students

St. Stanislaus named seven Students of the Month for February, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal. The Student of the Month is a recognition program to highlight those students in each grade level who are indeed "men of character." Students are chosen by the school faculty and administration on the basis of sincerity, respect, courtesy, cooperation, effort, service, moral character and achievement. February Students of the Month include, top row from left, junior David Billiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Billiot of Bay St. Louis; senior Rafa Llanos, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raul Llanos of New Orleans; freshman Jared Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Gonzales; bottom row, sixth grader Bill Abbott, son of Risa Abbott of Ocean Springs and William Abbott Jr. of Gulfport; eighth grader Allen Leone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leone Sr. of Metairie; and seventh grader Kyle Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Bay St. Louis. Not pictured is sophomore Neil Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Favre Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Ronnie McDowell to headline Pearl River's Extravagaza

Singer, songwriter, performer Ronnie McDowell is returning to the Pearl River Community College River Extravagaza on Sunday, March 28.

"Ronnie is truly returning by popular demand," said Donna Wilson, director of the sponsoring PRCC Development Foundation.

"He loves The River, and we love him," said Wilson. "He has become part of our family."

Wilson said McDowell has a very professional and cooperative organization. "Ronnie stays and signs autographs after the show, he does press interviews, and he always takes whatever time needed to help promote the date," said Wilson.

"He mixes with our guests and he always includes some of them in his performance," she said. "McDowell is a genuine, natural, creative talent."

For years he has had top country music hits like "Older Women", "Wanderin' Eyes", and "You're Gonna Ruin My Bad Reputation". And his 1990 version of the Righteous Brothers' hit "Unchained Melody" struck a cord with both county-western lovers and other music fans. "I love all kinds of music, not just one type," McDowell said during a recent telephone interview from his home in Henderson, Tennessee.

"I love jazz and classical, too, and my show is like my taste in music. I do everything in my show. I just span the gamut."

McDowell says he strives on spontaneity. "In more than 20 years of performing, I've never done the same show twice," said McDowell. "My band knows the first two numbers I'm going to do, and we

wing it from there. It makes everything fresh and fun."

The Extravagaza is one of about 150 dates he will play this year. He entertains regularly at the famous Nugget in Reno and he was on TNN's "Music City Tonight" show for every week for 18 months. He spends several nights a year performing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

McDowell, is a family man, who is also extremely creative sculptor, sign painter, ani-

mation artist, and caricature artist, as well as a musical creator, and a talent manager.

The River Extravagaza is Pearl River's biggest fund-raising event to the year. Area restaurants will provide the food and an auction will be held before McDowell takes the stage.

The event starts at 5 p.m. and tickets cost \$30 per person. For more information call 795-1183.

Scholarship awards offered by MS Association

In a national essay competition known as PROJECT: Learn MS™ '99, high school and college students may compete for college scholarship awards.

Sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA), PROJECT: Learn MS™ '99 is designed to educate students about MS—a crippling disease which affects young adults. The essay competition is open to high school juniors and seniors, and college freshman and sophomores.

Entries must be postmarked by June 5, 1999. Students may obtain an official registration form by contacting their high school English department, by calling 1-800-LEARN MS, or by emailing to msaa@msaa.com.

For the sixth year, MSAA's PROJECT: Learn MS encourages students to write a 500-1000 word essay on how multiple sclerosis impacts a person and his or her family on a daily basis. Each essay must be typed and double spaced, and can take the form of a letter, poem, or feature story.

MSAA is a national nonprofit organization provid-

ing direct patient care programs and services to assist those suffering from MS. MSAA services include peer counseling, support groups, free loan of therapeutic equipment, barrier-free housing, symptom management research and therapies, educational literature, no-cost MRI's and other vital patient programs.

HH Vo-Tech students top winners

Two Hancock High Vo-Tech students recently took top honors in the state level Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition held last week in Jackson.

Jeremy Henley took top honors in Auto Mechanics, and Keri Ann Minchew placed first in the state in Job Interview.

Placing third in Cabinet Making was Ryan Bozent and also placing third in Job Interview was Tiffany Hoda.

First place winners, Henley and Minchew, will compete in National VICA Finals in Kansas City, MO., in June 1999.

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PVT KEVIN J. HUME
Marine Pvt. Kevin J. Hume, a 1988 graduate of Hancock High School of Kila, Miss., recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Hume successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Hume and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical condition program, Hume spent numerous hours in classroom regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hume and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Hume and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Hume joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Assurance Company of America	
3918 Keweenaw Road	
P.O. Box 1233	
Baltimore	
Maryland	
21203	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 21,116,482
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Cash and Short-Term Investments	270,735
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Other Admitted Assets	526,818
Total Assets	\$ 21,914,075
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 0
Loss Adjustment Expenses	0
Unearned Premiums	0
All Other Liabilities	6,215
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,215
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 16,907,860
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 21,907,860
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 21,914,075

Property and Casualty Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company	
P.O. Box 3478 Terminal Annex	
Los Angeles	
California	
90051	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 3,629,342,214
Stocks	1,662,857,702
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	30,818,644
Cash and Short-Term Investments	439,317,506
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	693,967,981
Other Admitted Assets	602,431,192
Total Assets	\$ 7,558,763,239
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 1,899,273,666
Loss Adjustment Expenses	699,282,147
Unearned Premiums	1,912,800,114
All Other Liabilities	450,128,772
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,961,484,699
Capital Stock	\$ 2,097,278,540
Surplus Funds	\$ 2,097,278,540
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 2,097,278,540
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 7,558,763,239

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as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Atlantic Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 1771	
Dallas	
Texas	
75231	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 7,130,958
Stocks	9,447,907
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Cash and Short-Term Investments	1,814,943
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	664,324
Other Admitted Assets	2,337,794
Total Assets	\$ 31,997,949
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 4,650,104
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,039,010
Unearned Premiums	2,429,543
All Other Liabilities	854,432
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,973,189
Capital Stock	\$ 2,300,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 9,025,770
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 11,325,770
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 31,997,949

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as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company	
P.O. Box 2369	
Tulsa	
Oklahoma	
74102-2369	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 45,126,137
Stocks	26,381,664
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Cash and Short-Term Investments	6,106,703
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,563,017
Other Admitted Assets	1,248,328
Total Assets	\$ 82,626,749
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 13,336,999
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,510,770
Unearned Premiums	6,354,021
All Other Liabilities	15,806,149
Total Liabilities	\$ 38,007,939
Capital Stock	\$ 1,200,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 42,418,810
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 44,618,810
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 82,626,749

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December 31, 1986	
of	
Atlantic Insurance Company	
Administrative Center	
3 Glenside Farms	
Madison	
New Jersey	
07940	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 543,676,554
Stocks	333,297,895
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	30,035,995
Cash and Short-Term Investments	14,134,199
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	126,697,267
Other Admitted Assets	48,058,351
Total Assets	\$ 1,115,169,241
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 418,928,373
Loss Adjustment Expenses	125,464,571
Unearned Premiums	165,163,592
All Other Liabilities	41,702,229
Total Liabilities	\$ 751,258,765
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Surplus Funds	\$ 363,910,476
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 363,910,476
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,115,169,241

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of	
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company	
P.O. Box 3478 Terminal Annex	
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Assets	
Bonds	\$ 3,629,342,214
Stocks	1,662,857,702
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	30,818,644
Cash and Short-Term Investments	439,317,506
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	693,967,981
Other Admitted Assets	602,431,192
Total Assets	\$ 7,558,763,239
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 1,899,273,666
Loss Adjustment Expenses	699,282,147
Unearned Premiums	1,912,800,114
All Other Liabilities	450,128,772
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,961,484,699
Capital Stock	\$ 2,097,278,540
Surplus Funds	\$ 2,097,278,540
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 2,097,278,540
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 7,558,763,239

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as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
RISCORP National Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 32370	
Kansas City	
Missouri	
64111-3270	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 113,570,381
Stocks	661,250
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Cash and Short-Term Investments	13,934,311
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	15,461,263
Other Admitted Assets	8,222,696
Total Assets	\$ 152,149,701
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 72,938,000
Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,758,000
Unearned Premiums	13,711,071
All Other Liabilities	20,748,431
Total Liabilities	\$ 121,155,502
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 28,512,399
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 31,012,399
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 152,149,701

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as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Iowa	
2323 Grand Ave.	
Des Moines	
Iowa	
50312	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 111,804,425
Stocks	12,999,771
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,792,170
Real Estate	171,969
Cash and Short-Term Investments	2,441,331
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	28,523,180
Other Admitted Assets	15,109,362
Total Assets	\$ 178,157,074
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 53,268,180
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,792,170
Unearned Premiums	9,782,608
All Other Liabilities	16,062,212
Total Liabilities	\$ 80,905,170
Capital Stock	\$ 80,905,170
Surplus Funds	\$ 97,251,904
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 97,251,904
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 178,157,074

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as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Audubon Insurance Company	
Post Office Drawer 1589	
Reno	
Nevada	
70895	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 149,138,893
Stocks	29,541,430
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	1,186,600
Cash and Short-Term Investments	3,045,280
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	13,230,088
Other Admitted Assets	7,722,127
Total Assets	\$ 203,964,418
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 59,612,847
Loss Adjustment Expenses	12,584,010
Unearned Premiums	52,926,120
All Other Liabilities	5,204,616
Total Liabilities	\$ 130,327,593
Capital Stock	\$ 2,200,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 71,256,825
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 73,456,825
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 203,964,418

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Automobile Club Insurance Company	
3550 Twin Creeks Drive	
Columbus	
Ohio	
43204	
Assets	
Bonds	\$ 129,244,622
Stocks	6,510,276
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	1,949,393
Cash and Short-Term Investments	19,275,785
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	11,190,862
Other Admitted Assets	2,774,147
Total Assets	\$ 170,945,005
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 53,007,420
Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,324,749
Unearned Premiums	28,313,161
All Other Liabilities	2,375,451
Total Liabilities	\$ 97,020,781
Capital Stock	\$ 2,588,235
Surplus Funds	\$ 69,237,824
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 71,826,059
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 170,945,005

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as of	
December 31, 1986	
of	
Federal Insurance Company	
Post Office Box 1615	
Warren	
New Jersey	
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Assets	
Bonds	\$ 5,388,741,529
Stocks	1,913,614,803
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	19,748,656
Cash and Short-Term Investments	687,906,452
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	557,345,860
Other Admitted Assets	532,404,305
Total Assets	\$ 9,119,761,607
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 3,717,970,119
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,175,578,208
Unearned Premiums	1,252,566,733
All Other Liabilities	510,467,383
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,656,572,443
Capital Stock	\$ 13,582,712
Surplus Funds	\$ 2,449,698,430
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 2,463,281,142
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 9,119,761,607

Property and Casualty Companies	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement	
as of	
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of	
Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, The	
One Tower Square	
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Assets	
Bonds	\$ 592,713,945
Stocks	6,327,220
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	12,226,761
Real Estate	1,991,044
Cash and Short-Term Investments	33,523,239
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	36,674,004
Other Admitted Assets	1,518,413
Total Assets	\$ 691,180,517
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Losses	\$ 319,716,029
Loss Adjustment Expenses	116,663,309
Unearned Premiums	41,633,969
All Other Liabilities	23,023,416
Total Liabilities	\$ 501,036,723
Capital Stock	\$ 6,000,000
Surplus Funds	\$ 183,765,773
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 189,765,773
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 691,180,517

BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999-9A

DB&PA meet set today

The monthly meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association will be held at 8 a.m. this morning at the Park Ten Bowling Lanes, Diamondhead.

Guest speaker will be Charles Gillis, Small Business Administration manager, Gulfport.

After Hours at Henderson Ford tonight

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's March Business After Hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at Charlie Henderson Ford's new dealership at the Bay-Waveland line.

Chamber members and guests are invited. Admission is two business cards.

Free business counseling seminar today

The USM Small Business Development Center will host a free counseling seminar for small business owners Thursday, March 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce office, Highway 90 Bay St. Louis.

For further information, call 467-9048.

Small business workshop

The University of Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a three-part computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro for Small Business" on the following Wednesdays: April 14, 21 and 28, 8 a.m.-noon at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The "hands-on" computer workshop is for beginners interested in learning how to use the software, Quickbooks and Quickbooks Pro.

Fee is \$200 per person and must be paid in advance.

To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For more information or to register, USM's Small Business Development Center, at 228-865-4578.



CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Getting a good used car deal takes a lot of hard work

I recently traded vehicles. This time I veered from my previous practice of buying a new car from a dealership. I decided to check out the used-car market. The \$25,000 average price of a new vehicle was a motivating factor.

And Consumer Reports magazine encouraged me with their assessment that "used cars are less of a gamble than they once were."

I learned a lot in the process. One thing I learned is that most of us are not very adept at car trading. Buying a new car can be unnerving. But there are additional issues to tackle with used cars.

Experts recommend that you first decide which style and model to buy. I debated between a sport utility vehicle and a sedan. Then I decided on the exact size vehicle I wanted. I weighed fuel economy, space, maneuverability and comfort until the old car began to look pretty good to me. After numerous test drives I made it through the process of elimination and settled on a few acceptable models.

I reviewed Consumer Reports used-car reliability data on each model considered. They publish the complete results of an annual used-car questionnaire each spring. Abbreviated reliability information is available on their web site at www.ConsumerReports.org and in their annual "Buying Guide." The reports even tell what types of problems to look out for in each vehicle model.

As I reviewed car values, I felt deluged with conflicting information. More information is not always better. But any information is better than none when you make such a large purchase.

There is the NADA guide, used by many local financial institutions, the Kelley Blue Book, Edmund's and several

other services on the World Wide Web.

Many local credit unions and banks provide car price print-outs for free. Consumer Reports gives used-car price ranges in their reliability reports and charges \$12 for their 12-page new-car price report.

Values vary drastically depending upon the source of the information and location in which you are buying or selling. Most of the car pricing services quote a retail price (what you would expect to pay at a dealership), a trade-in value (what you would expect a dealership to give you on a trade) and a loan value (what you can expect a bank to loan on the car).

These values are adjusted based on the vehicle mileage, condition and various options on the car. A mechanic and one financial institution suggested I use the loan value. Another financial institution said they would finance 80 percent to 100 percent of the retail value. I was given a range of nearly \$6,000 on one car. In the end, my investment of time retrieved a good price on my "not-so-new" car.

My next step was the mechanic check. I learned that mechanics vary in their thoroughness and have a variety of opinions, depending on their experiences with particular vehicle models. I felt assured when a thorough check by a trusted mechanic uncovered no problems and several strong points of the car I had chosen.

I was somewhat disappointed in the scant vehicle records available from most dealers and individual sellers. I had hoped to get the same records I have kept on my car, including oil changes, tune-ups, other maintenance and repairs.

I did get the original owner's guide, a log of warranty service checks and information on the remaining manufacturer warranty.

Once a car is purchased, another source of detailed repair information is the Chilton's Auto Repair manual on each vehicle model. These manuals are available at local auto parts stores and for check-out at the public library.

Between the used car and the new car market, I'm not sure which I will choose next. Trading your old vehicle for a new one — with financing on the spot — is a bit like ordering vegetable soup at a greasy spoon restaurant. It's quick and quite palatable going down, but you'll never really know what you swallowed.

On the other hand, the individual used car market is more like a hunting expedition. If you have the stamina and the do-it-yourself mentality, there is a lot of satisfaction in knowing you landed a good deal.

The jury is still out on how much long-term satisfaction I will get from my "not so new" car. I do hope it's long-term, because I'm not up for another hunting expedition just yet.

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Bids lower on old Health Dept.

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have a new offer on the table for the land on Dunbar Avenue where the former county health department sits deteriorating.

SentryCare, which operates Dunbar Retirement Village, last February submitted a bid of \$76,000 for the land and the building. But, county attorney Gerald Gex directed the board to reject all bids and readvertise the sale, since the property description in the original advertisement was inaccurate.

On Monday, supervisors opened two new bids, but this time, the bids were considerably lower, and now supervisors must decide whether to sell to SentryCare.

SentryCare bid \$35,000, and local attorney Nicholas Haas bid \$30,099 on the property.

SentryCare's President Chris Cheek said the reason behind the lower price was because the building can't be used and SentryCare was submitting a bid for the land only.

Cheek said surveys determined that the old health department building is one foot below the 12-foot-base flood elevation that is required in the Dunbar Avenue area. He said he approached Bay St. Louis officials about a waiver to the requirements so SentryCare could renovate the building and incorporate it into its expansion plans, but was told a waiver would not be granted.

"We'll probably have to tear it down," said Cheek.

In other business at Monday's meeting, supervisors:

- Approved a recommendation by Road Supt. Tommy Moran to set a three-step pay scale for secretaries working in that department;
- At the suggestion of Dis-

trict 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner, passed a resolution asking Coast Electric to provide help lighting the new ballpark taking shape on Lakeshore near Gulfview Elementary School.

• At the request of District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, directed county engineer Larry Seal to look into the cost of putting in an asphalt apron at the West Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department building in Pearlinton;

• On a motion by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand, unanimously approved Marge Kasper of Diamondhead to take her late husband, James Kasper's, place on the Hancock County Election Commission. Kasper will serve as interim District 3 Commissioner until an election is held in November.

• Heard a request from Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon for an additional \$2,200 in her budget to allow a local firm to insulate the attic and lower the ceilings in her offices located at the new County Annex Building off Hwy. 90 to cut down on noise;

• Authorized Brown and Mitchell architects to file for the necessary permits that will be needed for a sand beach and other improvements or dredging needed for the recently announced hotel-casino venture at Bayou Caddy.

In connection with the casino, Gex also said supervisors needed to pass another resolution abandoning the beach road which fronts the casino site. The road was abandoned previously to allow for the Jubilee barge venture, but responsibility for the road reverted back to supervisors after the smaller Jubilation barge folded and sailed out.

Harbormaster's building will be readvertised

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have decided to readvertise for bids on a Harbormaster's building planned as an addition to the new marina that is about to open on the Lakeshore.

Despite the setback, supervisors got some good news: Compton Engineering, which has been supervising the marina construction, said due to cost-saving measures and lower equipment prices, the marina might come in \$20,000 to \$30,000 below the money set aside to construct the project.

Near the outset of Monday's recess meeting, Bill Johnson and project engineer Geoff Clemens of Compton Engineering, came up to brief supervisors on the four bids for the Harbormaster's building that were publicly opened at the Board meeting of March 1.

In writing the specs and advertising for the project, Compton invited contractors to bid on three separate projects: driving timber pilings for the elevated building; building the actual building, which would be handicapped accessible and include public restrooms; and constructing the sewer facilities the building would require.

On March 1, the Board received four bids. Twin L Construction of Pass Christian was low on driving the timber pilings and on the sewer facility. Lagniappe Construction of Bay St. Louis was low on the actual building, with a bid of \$83,440.

At the March meeting, Clemens told supervisors that he was leaning toward recommending that Lagniappe get the total project, since having two separate contractors on site would increase the cost of supervision, but county attorney Gerald Gex said if that was his recommendation, he needed to get something in writing from Twin L Construction saying they would not object to Lagniappe getting the complete contract.

Clemens told supervisors that all four of the contractors indicated by letter they would not perform any of the work un-

less they were awarded the complete contract. "I'd love to see it (the contract) go forward, but I have some serious reservations," Gex said.

Lagniappe's total bid was \$133,513, but the county only has about \$90,000 set aside for the project, and Gex said it could not let the contract anyway without making a temporary loan from the Seawall Fund to make up for the shortfall, so he thought it best to readvertise the project.

Clemens did not object, since he said the funds that were saved on the marina project could be used to reduce the shortfall.

Supervisors will readvertise the project, and open new bids at 11 a.m. on April 3.

The Board also followed recommendations by the Hancock County Library's Board of Trustees to award a contract to Library Interiors of Metairie, La., for chairs and benches that will be placed in the new Kiln Library, which is under construction.

The firm submitted a total bid of \$9,874 to furnish the necessary equipment.

Teen injured in Bay wreck

A 13-year-old Bay St. Louis girl was listed in critical but stable condition this week following a collision Monday afternoon at the intersection of Carroll Avenue and Hwy. 90.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said five others involved in the accident were treated and released from Hancock Medical Center.

McNeil said the injured teenager was thrown from a van after the impact, and she suffered head injuries, and was airlifted to a Jackson hospital. He identified the victim as Amanda Dahl, and she was a passenger in a van driven by Susie Mayfield, 20, of Bay St. Louis.

McNeil said the van was northwest-bound attempting to cross Hwy. 90 at Carroll Avenue about 12:45 p.m., when it was hit by an eastbound pickup driven by Vernon Garriga, 61, of Pass Christian.



Outdoor science classroom

This observation tower is part of the newly constructed outdoor science classroom at St. Clare School in Waveland. Volunteers from the University of Illinois helped complete the project, designed by James Inabinet, which will be used as part of the curriculum at St. Clare. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Stennis

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26%; St. Tammany Parish, 861 employees, at 22%; Hancock County, 784 employees at 20%; followed very closely by Harrison County, 773 employees at 20%; Other Mississippi, 172 for 4%; Other Louisiana, 233 for 6%; and Other, 67 for 2%.

Stennis Space Center Director Roy Estees and Captain Don Roman, Chief of Staff, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, addressed the group with Jon Roth, assistant center director, explaining the recently released 1998 impact figures.

The direct impact on the areas economy from the various agencies at the Stennis Space Center was led by the U.S. Navy, \$270 million, 48%; NASA, \$204 million, 36%; Department of Commerce, \$20 million, 4%; Construction of Facilities, \$25 million, 5%; Army, \$7 million, 1%; and Other, \$35 million, 6%.

The Stennis Space Center's workforce is divided among the agencies at the facilities.

NASA has a total of 1,776 federal civil servants and contractors; The Department of Defense has 1606 employees of which the Navy's is 1,528 and Department of Army at 78; Department of Commerce Contractors, 177; Department of Interior, 42; and Other Resident Agencies, 310; for the total of 3,911 workforce.

The 1998 Stennis summary of education levels of civil service and military employees at Stennis in Degrees is, doctoral, 6%; masters, 18%; bachelors, 31%; associate, 9%; some college, 17%; high school diploma, 18%; and other, 1%.

The space center was first announced in October, 1961, when NASA said it would acquire 13,500 acres in southwest Mississippi as a test site for Saturn V and Nova-class vehicles.

NASA also announced that it would acquire some 128,000 acres surrounding the test site, in Hancock and Pearl River Counties in addition to St. Tammany Parish. The majority of the test site and buffer zone is in Hancock County.

The John C. Stennis Space Center has a Visitors Center which opens daily for the general public. It offers exhibits, tours, outdoor park and tailored K-8 education programs. Some 36,000 plus elementary students visit the center annually.

The center has many outreach endeavors which include the hosting of the annual Mississippi Area III Special Olympic games.



Courthouse trimming

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand (left) and Hancock County Board of Supervisors Secretary Terry Guenard trimmed out the historic courthouse last week on the opening day of the 52nd annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

Students

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added that what they accomplished was "beyond what I ever imagined."

Luckily, the group had many diverse talents, with students majoring in subjects including biology, mechanical engineering, English secondary education, astronomy, music and art.

The most visible signs of their work is the refurbished playground, including freshly painted equipment and a brightly colored map of the United States sitting boldly in the middle of the black top.

Janet Maas, a mechanical engineering student, was a big help in tackling the renovation of the playground, with a little help from home.

"I spent two hours on the phone with my Dad making sure everything we came up with was going to help stabilize the playground," said Maas.

When the work started, some of the group was sent off to Hubbard's Hardware Store for supplies.

"I told them 'Go to Hubbard's and David and Richard will help you,'" explained Bellone. "Two hours later we called because we thought they got lost."

They weren't lost, just having a good time.

"We loved Hubbard's," said Maas.

Another big project tackled by the group was the construction of an outdoor science classroom in a wooded area behind the school. The classroom, designed by James Inabinet, is a series of marked walking trails, small bridges and an observation tower. It will be used by St. Clare students to study their environment and will be incorporated throughout the school's curriculum.

Although the project was already begun when the volunteers arrived, they were able to haul needed lumber and concrete into the woods and complete the construction.

Despite the diversity of the group, the reasons each gave for giving up their chance of rest and relaxation during their spring break were all based on the desire to be of service to others.

"We want the time off, but going on trips like this is better than relaxing," said Polonus, explaining the group had a "common goal of serving God and helping people."

"We believe that volunteering has a boomerang effect," said Lili Ravn, wife of fellow volunteer Matt Ravn. "You can see it makes a huge effect. There is a quick physical result, but then you can see it in people grinning at you."

"It's a cool way to spend spring break, instead of just

drinking," she added. "Some say it's work. But, it's beautiful. It's right on the beach and we get to play with children all day."

Maas agreed the trip has been a wonderful experience, but she wasn't so sure at the beginning.

She said she was literally in tears when the group left Illinois, wanting only to go home and relax and get rid of the stress which she had built up. She was surprised and relieved to find the trip was just what she was looking for.

"I wanted to go home," she said. "I wanted to relax, and this has been the best stress reliever of my life."

Another common comment was how much fun they were having, and how well they had been treated by the St. Clare community.

"I'm loving it," said Andy Bredemeyer, 20, with a smile. "It's supposed to be a service trip, but everything is being returned to us. It's not work anymore."

Emily Boxley, 19, agreed. "I just love working with young people," she said. "Every job has its own rewards."

The weather was another bonus, added Boxley, with temperatures in Illinois hovering around 30 degrees when the group left.

"When I think about the fact that I'm wearing a tank top in March!" she said with a smile.

The group was housed at the former convent of the Dominican Sisters at St. Clare, where the refrigerator was continuously stocked.

"We've learned about Southern hospitality," said Ravn. "They asked for volunteers to cook and the food has not stopped."

The group had to resort to zip-lock bags instead of plastic containers to be able to fit all the food in the frig.

Although the projects completed by the group are certainly appreciated, Bellone said they brought much more than that to the school. They brought a real-life example of service for students at St. Clare to see and they brought it with a smile.

"If we don't give a drive to serve to these kids, who is going to give it to them," said Bellone.

Those sentiments were echoed by Dr. Lanny Acosta, Superintendent of Education for the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi.

"To have 13 kids come and give you a week of their lives to help is a unique thing," said Acosta. "The impact they are having on the school will last a long time."

Soccer

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stopped this season by the referees because of poor sportsmanship on the part of the Bay High players and coaches. Procter stated that he did send a letter to Bay High's athletic director.

"It's not uncommon to reprimand a coach," Procter stated. "Keep in mind that there are two sides to every story. We just send a letter to the school's athletic director based on what the game officials tell us. It's up to the athletic director to act on it, what they do with it is up to them," Procter stated. "This team is not on probation. The only time we would send out directives is if a team is being put on probation," Procter added.

Triplet declined to elaborate on the issue adding only, "He, (Matthew), was not asked to resign. That's something he did on his own. I really can't say anything else, I don't know

what's going to happen. Coaches contracts are tied to their teaching duties, it is hard to get new coaches."

In his four years at Bay High, Matthew led the Lady Tigers to a record of 51-17-1. The team won the South State title in 1995-96, went undefeated in the 1996-97 regular season and were South State runner-ups, then lost in the first round of the play-offs in 1997-98.

Nine Bay High girls have accepted college scholarships in the past three years. Three others have turned down scholarship offers.

The boys team has posted a record of 40-24-7. The team reached the play-offs two times, losing in the first round each time. The team had its best record this season, finishing at 12-5-3.

Community Easter Services set at Christ Episcopal

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The annual Community Easter Sunrise Service will be 6 a.m. on the grounds of Christ Episcopal Church, 912, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

The Easter Sunrise Service is sponsored by the Hancock County Ministerial Association.

Dr. Richard Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis will give the Easter address.

Other pastors to participate include, Rev. Ron Skinner, pastor of Word of Faith Christian Fellowship; Father Francis Theriault, pastor of St. Rose De

Lima; Dr. Nick Johnson, pastor of Christ Episcopal; Rev. Van Carpenter, pastor of Main Street United Methodist; Rev. Tyrone Dastugue, associate pastor of Word of Faith Christian Fellowship; and Rev. Jeb Banashak, pastor of First Assembly of God.

There will be special music and scripture readings.

Refreshments will be served following the Sunrise Service, Rev. Dastugue, spokesman said.

Arrangements have been made for the grounds to be sprayed for gnats prior to the service.

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Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage today

Bay Saint Louis-Waveland Pilgrimage, Thursday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pilgrimage Chairman: Mrs. E. Burton Kemp. Hostesses: Bay-Waveland Garden Club. The Bay Waveland Garden Club is a founding member of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs.

TOUR HEADQUARTERS, BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CENTER, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay Saint Louis. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Located off North Beach Blvd., this much loved home of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building, constructed in 1938, was one of the community's original school houses. Refreshments, maps and tour brochures will be available.

BAY COTTAGE OF MR. & MRS. JOHN A. BISHOP, 1912 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year round vacation home features a nautical look and a touch of Cape Cod. The renovated home was designed by owner John Bishop, who likes to reconstruct as a hobby. The open floor plan sits on pilings overlooking the beautiful Bay of Saint Louis and boasts a large, open living, dining, kitchen area that has a Mexican tile and hardwood flooring with steps for the kitchen that flow downstairs to the garage, laundry room, and hidden screened porch/play area. The extra large windows displayed in the front and side reveal the view of the bay and walkway to the dock, which continues the theme of both areas. The home has a master bedroom and guest bedroom that can be used as an office. Upstairs is modern bathroom and downstairs a mud room and laundry room next to the play area. One of the fun features of the cottage is the deck with the upstairs and downstairs gazebos that share a beautiful view of the Bay. This part of the renovation project was completed with the help of local architect, Kevin Fitzpatrick. The family considers the upstairs as their private quarters and the downstairs area for the grandchildren. A great separation of the two for entertaining, but not too far. The backyard is extra large with future potential for a pool and garden.

THE GREEN COTTAGE, 612 Hancock Street, between Washington & Citizen Streets, Bay Saint Louis. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Owners Irwin and Patt Cucullu renovated this 1890's cottage to capture its original charm. Currently occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Groves, the home is a classic example of vertical barge board construction which was quite common during the turn of the century. The exterior design has been preserved and the original cypress shutters restored. Of special interest is the "Leaning Jesus" shrine nestled in the back gardens. Several unique collections presented by members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will be on display. Porcelain dolls, handmade colonial dolls, Salmon Falls Stoneware from Dover, NH and Tennessee's famed Pigeon Forge pottery will fill the cottage and delight visitors of

all ages. Hostesses: Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

BOOKENDS BOOKSTORE, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Afternoon tour headquarters for maps and brochures. Located in a charming 1920's bungalow and nestled under stately oaks, Bookends is a picture-perfect small town bookstore, offering both locals and out-of-towners a delightful array of new and used books. Owner, Susan Daigre, has filled every nook and cranny of the bungalow with some of the finest selections between Mobile and New Orleans. From the regional collection in the former-parlor to the colorful array of gardening books tucked away in the kitchen, book lovers find that perfect book to delight the heart. Children are welcomed and inspired by the selections in the Children's Room.

"THE GOOD LIFE" MOSAIC MURAL, Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland. Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The hand created mosaic mural depicts the natural and cultural resources or, "The Good Life" of the city of Waveland. Community volunteers completed the mural in 1997, and worked under the direction of artist Elizabeth Veglia. The mural includes scenes from the everyday: recreation along the beaches, fishing, homes and wildlife, as well as events that make Waveland special such as the St. Patrick's Day parade, bonfires and storms. Mounted on the front of City Hall, it serves to remind visitors that this community is unique and also may serve as a catalyst for development. The mural was created from a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission and with the generous support from many of the citizens of the Gulf Coast and the Coleman Avenue Coalition.

SORAK STUDIO, 204 Bourgeois Street, Waveland. Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Artist and owner Nancy Sorak uses this turn of the century cottage as her studio. Originally built as a one-room schoolhouse, it was once a highly prominent social club before being purchased from Genevieve Mollere by Margie O'Dair, an actress from New Orleans. O'Dair renovated the cottage, preserving much of its architectural heritage. Ms. Sorak worked with noted landscape architect, Christopher Fredricks of Tulane University in redesigning the gardens to capture the beauty of Southern native plants and shrubs.

HOME OF JOHN AND ALLISON ANDERSON, 141 Hartsie Drive, corner of Saint Joseph St., Waveland. Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The home built in 1995 draws from the vernacular style of Mississippi dogtrot house. Designed by the owners, both architects, the three level residence fits between the live oak trees. Primary living spaces connect to an office and guest room with porches for entertaining, recreation and sleeping. Light, space and color are balanced to provide warm open areas for daytime use, and cool, serene spaces at night. Whimsical details such as the porch columns, a bottle tree, and windows framed between the

wall structure create interest. Concern for indoor air quality and sustainability required low environmental impact materials as well as some salvaged materials. Wood floorboards are 2" by 12" and originally formed the structure of a warehouse in Memphis. Cypress doors from

New Orleans are used at the front entrance of both house and studio. Art on display features contemporary paintings, watercolors, lithos and photography. The gardens include a vine-covered trellis shelter for a flowering native and tropical plants.



Bay Cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bishop



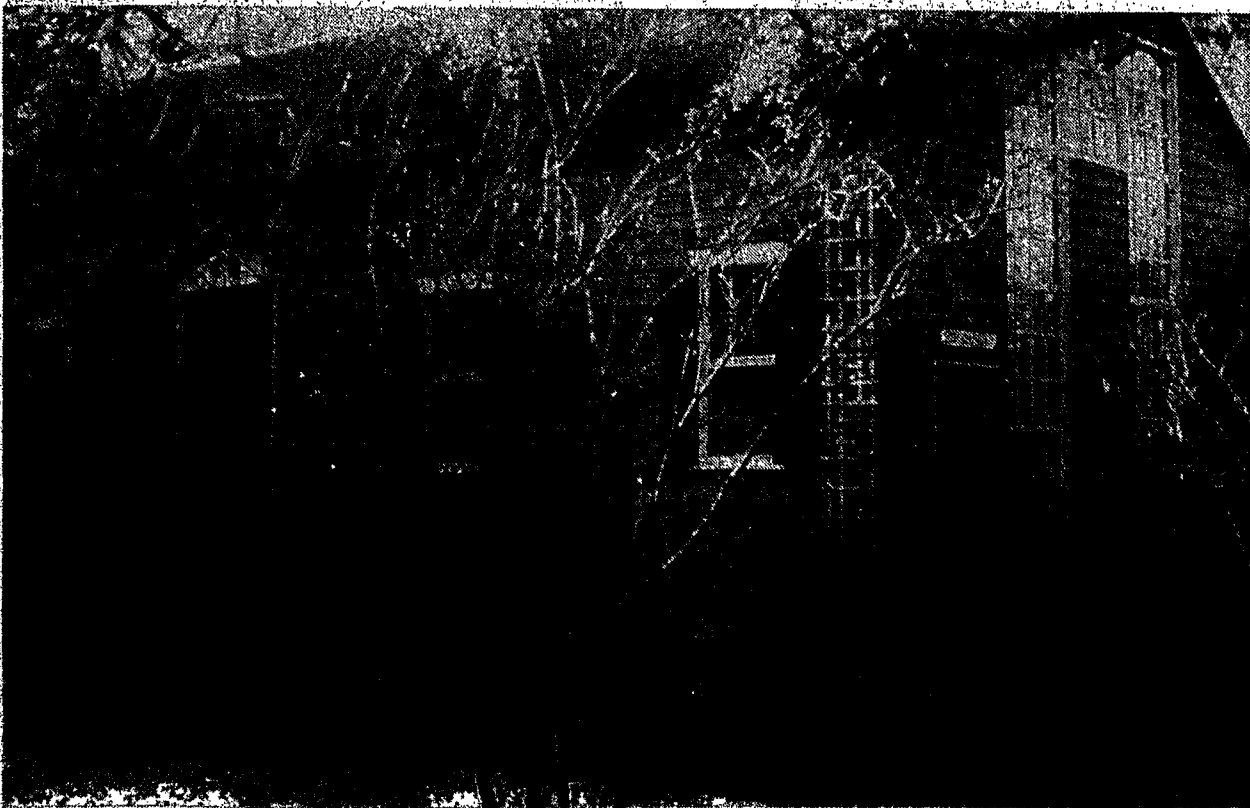
The Green Cottage



"The Good Life" Mosaic Mural



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Home of John and Allison Anderson

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999

Hawks, St. Martin split double header

The Hancock Hawks won the first half of a double header baseball contest Saturday against the St. Martin Yellow Jackets 10-4 before dropping the nightcap 20-4.

St. Martin scored four first inning runs before Hawk pitcher James Moran found his stride and shutout the Yellow

Jackets the rest of the game for his second win of the season. Hancock scored three times in the bottom of the first and seven more in the third to rally for the win.

Breeze Brockoff was the hitting star, blasting a homerun and a double, driving in four runs. Tyler Hall also had two

hits, both singles and drove in one run. Jabrell Cook connected with a single for two RBIs. Gary Catalano's double also drove in a run as did Termaine Lewis' single.

St. Martin came out smoking in the second game, scoring six runs in the first and eight in the third to put the game out of

reach. Brockoff had two more hits, a single and a double, driving in three of the Hawks' runs. Shaun Necaise also had a double. Matt Ladner took the loss for Hancock.

Hancock is 7-9 overall and 2-5 in district action.

PRCC Wins Fifth Straight with Jackson State Sweep

Pearl River Community College righthander Clay Hannaford pitched a three-hitter and struck out 13 Jackson State Community College batters to kick-off a non-division double-header baseball sweep here Monday on the Wildcat diamond.

PRCC won the game 7-2 and took the second 10-7 to improve to 7-19 overall. The Wildcats have now won five straight games after dropping nine straight. The Wildcats also swept Hixson (Minn.) Community College on Thursday 6-1 and 14-6. Saturday's non-division doubleheader with East Mississippi in Scooba was postponed due to rain after two innings of the first game (make-up date to be announced).

In his first start of the season, Hannaford picked-up his first win in going the 6 1/2 inning distance. Jason Sullivan (3-1) was the losing pitcher.

Things were tied 2-2 after one inning and that score remained intact until the fifth when JoJo Moudy of Hattiesburg (Forrest County) bashed a sole homer and Hannaford had an RBI single to make things 4-2. In the sixth, David Hobgood of Columbia (East Marion) bashed an

RBI triple and David Moore of Columbia (Columbia High) had a two-RBI double to end the scoring.

Moore led PRCC's 10 hit attack with three double (three RBIs), while Moudy singled and homered (one RBI). Hannaford had two singles (two RBIs), Chip Bilderback of El Centro, Cal., a double; and Rob Ford of Picayune (one RBI) and Scott Putnam of Lumberton had singles. Jeremy Chance of Purvis had an RBI sacrifice.

Jackson State finished with three hits and no errors. PRCC had three errors.

In the second game, things were tied at 3-3 after three, but the Wildcats added three in the fourth and two in the fifth to lead 8-3. JSCC added four runs in the bottom of the sixth, but PRCC answered with two in the top half to take the 10-7 win.

Joey Dunaway (2-0) of Slidell, La. (Pope John Paul High) struck out three in his second start of the season, while Kile Foster of Bay St. Louis (St. Stanislaus) pitched the last 1 1/3 innings in relief and recorded four Ks.

Jason Venezel (3-2) was the losing pitcher. PRCC finished with 14 hits

and five errors, led by Casey Weems of Bay St. Louis with a three-run homer in the bottom of the fourth and a single, while Moore singled and doubled (two RBIs). Bilderback singled and doubled (one RBI), while Ford and Todd Sandifer of Purvis (two RBIs) had two singles each. Greg Mitchell of Picayune had a two-RBI single, while Hobgood (one RBI), Putnam, and Moudy all singled.

JSCC finished with six hits and two errors.

In the first game against Hixson, righthander James Cagle evened his record to 1-1 with a four-hitter in his first start of the season, Cagle, a sophomore from Purvis, struck out six Cardinals and walked two, while HCC starter J.J. Puzell dropped to 0-1.

The Wildcats' used three singles and an error to jump to a 2-zip lead in the bottom of the first inning. The Cards' made it 2-1 in the top of the third, but Ford bashed an RBI double in the bottom of the stanza to make things 3-1.

In the fourth, Hobgood had an RBI single, while Ford's RBI double marked the final run of the game in the fifth.

Pearl River finished with six

hits and two errors, while Hixson had three miscues.

Ford led PRCC with a double and a single, while Hannaford and Hobgood had two singles each.

In the Hixson nightcap, Moore opened the game with a solo homer, then Bilderback and Weems scored to make things 3-0. Pearl River went up 5-0 in the bottom of the second, but Hixson's five runs in the top of the third deadlocked the score. In the bottom of the inning, the Wildcats answered with five more runs, then added three in the fourth.

In the fifth, starting pitcher Dunaway in his first plate appearance of the season, kicked-off the three-run effort with a two-run homer over centerfield, then Bilderback had an RBI triple to make things 13-5.

Wayne Giles of D'Iberville opened the bottom of the fifth with a triple, then scored off a double by freshman Derek Swan of Purvis to end the scoring.

Dunaway (1-0) went the seven inning distance for PRCC, recording 10 strikeouts. HCC starter Frank Huffman (0-1) was the losing pitcher.

PRCC finished with 11 hits and four errors, paced by Moore's home run and a single. Bilderback tripled and doubled, while Weems had two singles. Hannaford and freshman Paul Purvis of Purvis had singles.

The Wildcats eye back-to-back division games on the road, taking on defending state champ East Central in Decatur Wednesday and Mississippi Gulf Coast in Perkinston Saturday (1 p.m. doubleheaders), then host Jefferson Davis (Ala.) next Tuesday in a 2 p.m. nine-inning contest.

Rocks outduel Hawks 11-5; Cuevas K's 14 Hawk batters

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws got back on the winning track in Division 7 Class 4A baseball with an 11-5 win over the cross-county Hancock Hawks in Kiln on Tuesday night. On Saturday, March 20, the Rocks dropped a division game to the homestanding Pearl River Central Blue Devils 11-7 in Carriere.

With the win on Tuesday, SSC improved to 8-5-1 overall and 4-2 in the division. Hancock fell to 7-10 overall and 2-6 in the division.

The Rocks received a 14-strikeout complete game performance from senior Jamie Cuevas to lead the way to victory. Cuevas allowed three hits in the win.

Senior catcher Jeremy Edwards, who has eight RBIs in the last three games, went 2-for-3 with three RBIs to lead the Rocks at the plate.

SSC mentor Stace McRaney commented, "Jamie Cuevas pitched a great ball game and we put the ball in play, offensively. Jeremy Edwards is hitting the ball extremely well with runners on base. Our outfield play from Brantley Ladner, Adam Knight, and Jason Santiago was great tonight, especially with the fog coming in on us."

The game was scoreless through two innings before SSC attacked the Hawks' plate.

Jason Santiago singled to start off the Rock third inning. Steven Knight doubled home Santiago to give the Rocks a 1-0 lead.

With two outs, the Rocks went on to score five more runs.

Brantley Ladner walked and Edwards singled home Knight and Ladner.

Adam Knight was given first base after being hit by a pitch from starter Tyler Hall. Brandon Arcement singled home Edwards and Adam Knight for the Rocks.

Brandon Lewis singled home Arcement before he was picked off stealing second base.

In the third, the Rocks tallied six runs on five hits.

Hancock got their first run of the night when Breeze Brockhoff doubled home Shaun Necaise who reached base on a walk. Brockhoff later stole home to make the score 6-2.

In the fifth inning, the Rocks

added some insurance to their lead.

Ladner walked to lead off the fifth. Edwards doubled Ladner home for his third RBI of the night.

Arcement reached first when he beat out the throw for an infield single.

Hancock changed pitchers to Matt Ladner with one out to the Rocks in the fifth. Ladner walked his first batter, Brandon Lewis.

With the bases loaded, Ladner gave up a two-run single from Justin Gunter. Lewis scored on a pitch that got away from the catcher.

Santiago singled home Gunter to make the score 11-2 in the fifth inning.

Brockhoff scored again in the sixth inning when he was knocked in by Gary Catalano when he tripled to rightfield.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Hancock made a run at the Rocks scoring three runs to

make the final score.

Kevin Loper started off the final inning when he reached base on a Rock error.

He scored when Ben Barnes singled to leftfield. Tremaine Lewis walked on the next at-bat. Barnes and Lewis both scored on a pass-ball that got away from the Rock catcher.

Shaun Necaise flied out to centerfield at the wall to end the rally short for the Hawks.

Hall took the loss for the Hawks.

Hancock head coach Andy Pernicari stated, "It was too little, too late. We did not put the ball in play."

"Right now, we are playing with some inconsistency. We have to go to Picayune on Friday night. They are undefeated in district play."

In earlier games, the SSC junior high Rocks invoked the 10-run rule on the junior Hawks 10-0. While the junior varsity Hawks topped the Rocks 11-3.

Hunter Instructor Workshop Set

Are you a hunter? Do you have children who are hunters or prospective hunters? Do have an interest in helping others hunt safely?

Then you may just have what it takes to become a hunter education instructor, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.

If you are interested, you should attend the upcoming hunter education instructor workshop set for March 27 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Brookhaven.

The workshop will be held at the district office of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, 304 S. 2nd Street. The speaker will be Mickey Laney, district hunter education supervisor.

Registration is required. For more information, call toll-free 800-670-9615.

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Bay High School hosts Winter Sports Banquet



Bay High soccer awards

Top award winners for the Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team include Andrea Sellier, left, Hustle Award; Sky Thomas, Offensive Player of the Year; Heather Wopat, Academic Award; coach Ken Matthew; Lindsey Piazza, Defensive Player of the Year; and Ashley Ponder, Leadership Award. Not pictured is Most Valuable Player Award winner Ashley Foster.



Tiger soccer awards

Top award winners for the Bay High Tiger soccer team include Chris Flowers, left, Shaw Payne Memorial Award and Academic Award; Steven Boudro, Most Valuable Player Award; coach Ken Matthew; Jason Rieben, Offensive Player of the Year; and Ray Soldin, Hustle Award. Not pictured are Charlie Buckley, Leadership Award and Brandon Dupuy, Defensive Player of the Year.

Photos by
Randy Ponder



MVP Award

Stevie Lizana, left, receives the Most Outstanding Player Award from Bay High boys basketball coach Monty Noblett. Other award winners include Jason Robinson, Best Offensive Player; Louis Dunklin, Best Defensive Player; Jermaine Alexander, Hustle Award; and Brent Haynes, Most Improved Player.

Boys soccer awards

Shaw Payne Award - Chris Flowers
Most Valuable Player - Steven Boudro
Offensive Player of the Year - Jason Rieben
Defensive Player of the Year - Brandon Dupuy
Leadership Award - Charlie Buckley
Hustle Award - Ray Soldin
Academic Award - Chris Flowers

Girls soccer awards

Most Valuable Player - Ashley Foster
Offensive Player of the Year - Sky Thomas
Defensive Player of the Year - Lindsey Piazza
Leadership Award - Ashley Ponder
Hustle Award - Andrea Sellier
Academic Award - Heather Wopat

Boys basketball awards

Most Outstanding Player - Stevie Lizana
Best Offensive Player - Jason Robinson
Best Defensive Player - Louis Dunklin
Hustle Award - Jermaine Alexander
Most Improved Player - Brent Haynes
Academic Award - Adam Barret

Girls basketball awards

Heart of a Champ Award - Jessica Pearce
Outstanding Offensive Player - Keely Marshall
Outstanding Defensive Player - Shenma Ambrose
Hustle Award - Janell Payne
Most Improved Player - Tabitha Wilkerson
Academic Award - Mary Giattina

Cheerleaders

Academic Award - Mandi Richardson



Shaw Payne Award

Chris Flowers, left, receives the Shaw Payne Award from Bay High soccer coach Ken Matthew during the Winter Sports Banquet last week. Considered the top sports award at the school, it is in honor of Shaw Payne, a Bay High soccer player who died on the practice field in 1986.



Academic award

Adam Barret, left, accepts the Academic Award from boys basketball coach Monty Noblett.



Top award

Jessica Pearce receives the Lady Tiger, Heart of a Champ Award from coach Debbie Triplett.



Top offensive player

Keely Marshall, left, accepts the Outstanding Offensive Player Award from girls basketball coach Debbie Triplett.



Academic Award

Mary Giattina, left, receives the Academic Award from Bay High School girls basketball coach Debbie Triplett.



Most improved

Tabitha Wilkerson, left, is presented the Most Improved Player Award from girls basketball coach Debbie Triplett.



Defensive player award

Shenma Ambrose, left, receives the Outstanding Defensive Player Award from coach Debbie Triplett.

'Young Eagles' to soar with EAA pilots

Special to the Echo
Some Gulf Coast pilots are planning to put smiles on a lot of young faces during an outing scheduled Saturday morning at Stennis International Airport.

As they did twice last year, the flyers, piloting their own personal aircraft but aided by some local businesses, will take the youngsters aloft for a taste of what the world of aviation is all about.

The flyers are members of the local Chapter 479 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, a national organization representing hundreds of thousands of pilots of all types and descrip-

tions. Among the supporting businesses are Exxon USA and Phillips Aviation, which will pay for the fuel the aviators will burn as they introduce their young passengers to flight. Coast Electric of Bay St. Louis will help provide a barbecue feast for pilots, passengers, supporting staffs and, in many instances, for their parents.

"I do it for the betterment of aviation," said Mario Feola, vice president of Chapter 479, "but I would love flying those kids anyway just to see the gleam in their young eyes."

Feola, his wife, Charlotte, and Marty Duke, president of

the chapter, are principal organizers of the Young Eagles days.

"The excitement on those faces when those kids land after their first taste of flight is all the recompense I need," said Gene Phillips of Phillips Aviation.

The pilots involved give the youngsters brief flights that often allow them to look down and see their own homes and surroundings, while many of them exclaim in wonder at the breadth of the panorama they behold at the same time as their altitude reduces many of its details to the size of toys. In many in-

stances pilots will allow their riders to hold the controls as they execute basic maneuvers.

The flights will start at about 8:30 AM. Youngsters aged 8 to 18 are eligible for these introductory flights, but each one will need a written statement of permission from parents. Each will also be given a safety briefing before being admitted to the flight areas.

On their most recent Young Eagles Day, last June 13, pilots of Chapter 479 gave rides to nearly 50 youngsters, some from as far away as suburban New Orleans and Ocean Springs.

Parents wishing to give their children an introduction to the pleasure of flight may call Charlotte Feola, 255-7011 or Marty or Belinda Duke, 255-5840.

St. Stanislaus College Hall of Fame 1999 Inductees

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus College announces that Ben Kleinpeter of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Andre Arceneaux of Lafayette, Louisiana, will be inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame on May 1, 1999, during a banquet to be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Ben Kleinpeter, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1945. Ben is the third Kleinpeter to join SSC Alumni after his father and brother. Since then, six other members of the Kleinpeter family have attended St. Stanislaus.

Kleinpeter still carries on the tradition of the family business started by his father Leon Kleinpeter. As owner of Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Inc., he is active in the day-to-day operations; moreover, he makes time to assist others in need.

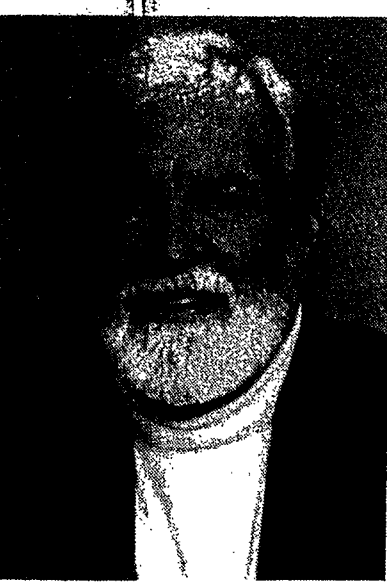
The Kleinpeter name is synonymous with supporting the local community. Always one who contributes unselfishly of time and assets, Ben has been involved with organizations such as St. Joseph's Academy Foundation, Southern University System Foundation, Louisiana State University Museum of Art, Boy Scouts of America-Istrouma Area Council, Boy's Hope, Louisiana Dairy Products Association, Federal Reserve Board, St. Gabriel Church Preservation Committee, Diocese

Collaborative Marketing Committee, Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Baton Rouge Junior Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Archaeological Conservation, Alexis de Tocqueville Society, and The Heritage Foundation.

In addition, Kleinpeter has established and contributed to scholarships at the following educational institutions: Catholic High School of Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University's Dairy Science program, St. Joseph's Academy, and St. Stanislaus College.

Andre Arceneaux of Lafayette, Louisiana, graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1952. After his graduation, Arceneaux attended the University of Southern Mississippi from 1952-1955. After leaving USM, Arceneaux spent a tour with the U.S. Army from 1955-1958; and after being discharged, he served the National Guard from 1959-1961. Called back to active duty in 1961, received an Honorable Discharge as a Staff Sergeant at years end.

Arceneaux has faithfully served his local communities. While living in Bay St. Louis from 1959-1973, he served his community in many areas. Arceneaux was elected City Finance Commissioner in 1969, and also served as city Tax Assessor and Tax Collector until 1973. He was a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; and he was a



Andre Arceneaux



Ben Kleinpeter

Charter member, Treasurer, Secretary, State Director, Board of Directors, and past President of the Jaycees. He also was honored with the Distinguished Service Award in 1964 for the Jaycees. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, and won Outstanding Producer Award in 1965.

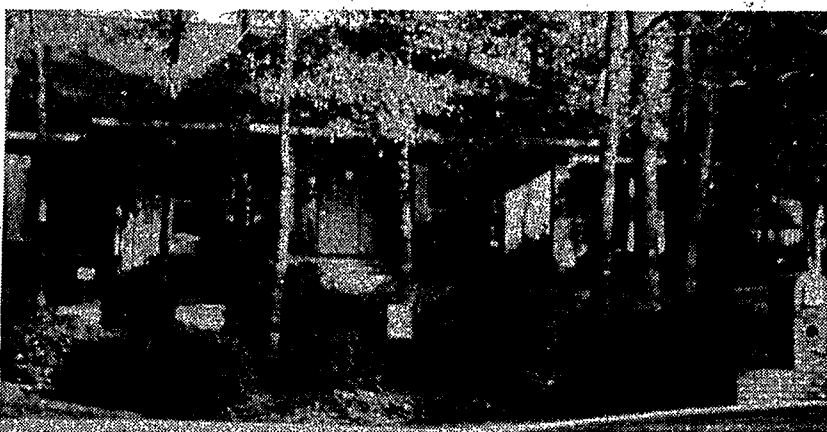
Arceneaux has lived in Lafayette since 1973. As a citizen there he has continued his community service. As a member of the Lafayette Civitan Club, he has received numerous awards and honors as follows: Outstanding New Civitan 1976-1977, Civitan of the Year 1977-1978, Distinguished President 1977-1978, Presidential Award 1978-1979, Outstanding International Fellow 1978, Van Adams Award 1979, and the Distinguished Honor Key from North and South Louisiana Districts in 1983.

Since 1978, Arceneaux has been chairman of the local, district, and state Louisiana Special Olympics from 1993 to present, a member of the Louisiana Special Olympics Board of Directors, and a charter member of the Lafayette Chapter of the American Association of Drilling Engineers.

To further Arceneaux's devotion of time and service, he is a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lafayette. He serves as a eucharistic lektor, RCIA instructor, Board of Stewards, Worship Commission, and is past president of the Parish Council.

Fire Dogs practices

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL) have announced they will hold practice this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday March 23-25 from 6:30p.m.-8p.m. at the Gulfport High School practice field with the public invited to attend for more information call the Fire Dogs at 228-388-1876.



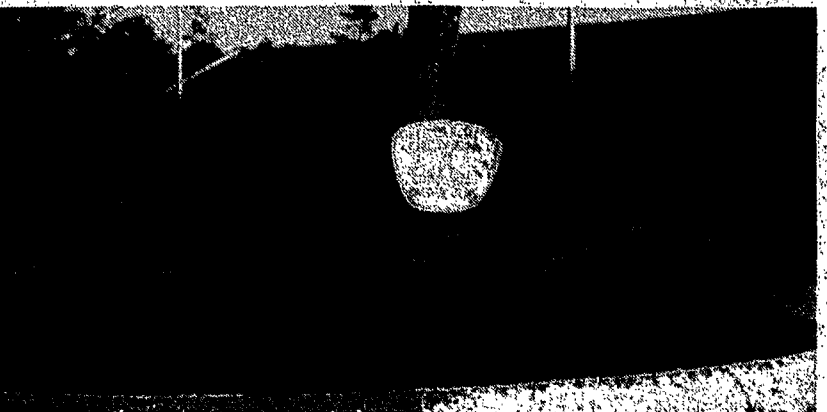
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USM to host soccer camps June 13-24

The University of Southern Mississippi will host two soccer camps for children ages 9-18 June 13-24.

The individual camps will be held June 13-17 and June 20-24.

Fee for dorm campers is \$265 if postmarked on or before May 21 and \$280 if postmarked after that date.

The camp fee includes meals, housing, limited accident insurance, recreational facilities, soccer ball and camp T-shirt. Fee for day campers is \$215, for which they receive all benefits of the dorm campers with the exception of breakfast and dinner means and housing.

Registration and check-in will be June 13, 6-7 p.m. for the first camp and June 20, 6-7 p.m. for the second camp at the Reed Green Coliseum.

Awards ceremonies will be on the last day of both camps at M. M. Robert Football Stadium.

Pre-registration may be made at Room 307 in McLemore Hall at USM's Hattiesburg campus or by phone at (601) 266-4187 or (601) 266-5839.

There will be a \$75 non-refundable registration fee for all camp participants.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

USM Spring game set

Tickets for the 1999 football spring game that is sponsored annually by the M-Club are now on sale at the U.S.M. ticket office in the Pat Ferlise Center and from each of the M-Club Board Members. The spring game is set for Saturday, April 10, at 1:00 in Roberts Stadium followed by U.S.M. baseball in Pete Taylor Park against UAB.

The tickets are \$10 each and this is a deal in that you can see the spring game, get a coke and sausage dog, and then see the baseball game on Hill Denson Field in Pete Taylor Park.

Get an early "look" at the Golden Eagles as they prepare for the season opener against the Tulane Green Wave on Labor Day at 2:00 p.m. in Roberts Stadium.

Bay High's nine defeats Pearl River

Brent Richardson singled home Tyler Hysom with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning as Bay High defeated Pearl River 5-4 in division 7, 4A baseball action Tuesday night at Bay High.

Richardson drove in 3 runs on 3 hits to lead the Bay High offense. Brandon Strong and Gary Yarborough added the other RBI's for Bay High as they improved to 8-6 overall, 3-4 in the division.

Gary Yarborough (2-1) picked up the win for the Tigers working an eight inning complete game, while striking out 7.

Bay High will resume action Friday night when they host cross town rival St. Stanislaus. Junior varsity begins at 6, with the varsity game to follow around 8.

St. Rose basketball tourney set

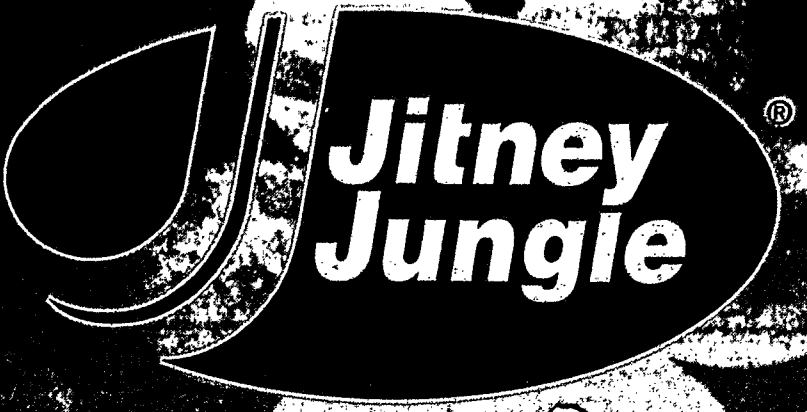
St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church is sponsoring a Men & Women's Double Elimination Basketball Tournament on March 26-27-28 and April 10-11-12.

Any men or women's basketball teams who would like to participate, should contact Thomas Farve 467-6718, or Nathaniel Fairconnetue at 467-1651, by Thursday, March 25.

SSC golfers top Gulfport

On Tuesday, St. Stanislaus College Prep won the golf match against Gulfport 160-169. The match was played at Pass Christian Isles.

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73 Help Wanted

SEEKING DEPENDABLE, CARING, physically able individual to care for our mentally disabled 12 year old in our Diamondhead home. Must have medical care background & references. Need to be able to work flexible hours. Serious inquiries call 255-4325/leave message.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

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81 Livestock

2-7/8 BOER BILLIES, \$140 EACH. Call between 6-9 p.m. 467-5169.

93 Yard Sale

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE for benefit of youth group, Saturday, March 27, 8a.m.-1p.m., rain or shine; Main St. United Methodist Church, 162 Main St., Bay St. Louis. Includes clothing of all sizes, toys, baby equipment, kids bikes, books, and lots of odds and ends.

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YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 7A.M.-1P.M., 733 Dunbar Ave. (next to Dunbar Village). Furniture, clothes, children's toys, and other items.

96 Wanted To Buy

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123 Carpools

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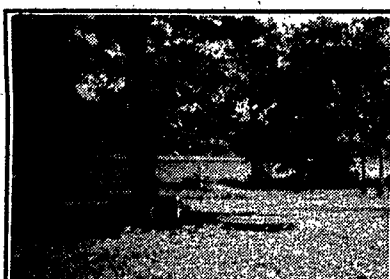
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All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop. For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Special Hotel Gaming Package offer in March
Through March 31, guests can book an overnight stay Sunday-Thursday, at Casino Magic for \$49. Included in this price is a \$10 in silver gaming package. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 1000 for reservations.

New Weekly Poker Tournaments

Mondays, Cash bonus free roll at 1 p.m. Qualifying hours required. 20 player minimum.
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Saturdays, Omaha Poker tournament. The entry fee is \$25 with a \$10 rebuy. \$1,500 guarantee. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. The tournament starts at 1 p.m.

\$4,000 Spring Fever Keno Tournament

Enter the Magic's Spring Fever Keno Tournament March 26, 27, & 28, 1999. There's no buy-in and no entry fee. 1st place wins \$2,500 and a trophy, 2nd place wins \$1,000 and 3rd place wins \$500. There's a special luncheon for the top 10 finishers and a "guest" at The Amazing Randolph's restaurant. See the Keno Counter for rules. 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

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The celebration continues...

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis continues celebrating a "Century of Magic" each month with its countdown to the year 2000.

Guests have the opportunity to win one of three boats. Ten finalists will be drawn March 27 and 31 at 9 p.m.

Nine finalists will win \$100, and one finalist will win one of the boats. Stop by the Players Club to pick up a free entry. Additional registration tickets are earned as you play.

In addition to the boat giveaways, Magic Money Players members can earn the gift of the month — a replica of the Heart of the Ocean necklace. Earn 250 points while playing slots or while playing three hours at table games with an average of \$25 per hand or more. (Through March 31 or while supplies last. One per account. Points/play must be earned within a 24-hour period).

Future guests will also enjoy reliving the joyous memories of the big band era, the roaring 1920s and even the ever gaudy, but fun, disco fever era and on. Stay tuned each month as Casino Magic celebrates a Century of Magic right up to the millennium.

The Academy of Country Music nominates Casino Magic for "Casino of the Year" Award

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has been nominated for Casino of the Year by the Academy of Country Music. Casino Magic is one of five national nominees that will be announced on the 34th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards on CBS, May 5.

"It is an honor that we were nominated by professionals in the industry, and of course, we are thrilled to have made it to one of five nominees in the entire country for Casino of the Year," said Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, General Manager, Joe Billhimer.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is known for its entertainment events and has hosted numerous country music artists over the years. Artists have included Johnny Cash, George Jones,

Tammy Wynette, Tracy Lawrence, Charlie Pride, Lorrie Morgan, John Anderson, Jonny Paycheck, Crystal Gayle, Mark Chesnut, The Oak Ridge Boys, Charlie Daniels, Sammy Kershaw, Brenda Lee, Roy Clark, Ronnie Milsap, Marty Stuart, Diamond Rio, Freddy Fender, Doug Supernaw, Juice Newton, Bill Engvall, Chely Wright, Gary Allen, Keith Harling, Kris Kristofferson, Moe Bandy, Confederate Railroad, The Forester Sisters, LeRoy Parnell and a host of others.

The Academy of Country Music was first established in 1964. Its first presentation of music awards was in 1965. Broadcasts went out locally until 1972, when the show was put into national television syndication.

Gautier Crane Festival scheduled for Saturday

The second annual Gautier Crane Festival is a fun-filled event to celebrate the outstanding bird diversity all along the Gulf Coast.

"This year the Crane Festival focuses on the endangered Mississippi sandhill crane, migratory birds, and other birds found in the area throughout the year," said Sabrina Keen, refuge manager for the Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge.

The festival will be Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College campus in Gautier on Hwy. 90.

Events scheduled throughout the day include guided birding tours and nature walks. Lectures by well-known ornithologists are scheduled for 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Live animals, such as snakes, raptors and a live sandhill crane will also be exhibited at the festival. Demonstrations will be given for wildlife management techniques such as radio telemetry at 11 a.m., rocket netting at 12:30 p.m., and prescribed burning at 2 p.m.

Plus, look for bird banding, bird watching and mist-netting activities throughout the day. Live music will be provided by the popular pop band "Tube" from 1-3 p.m.

The festival is also sponsoring the first adult and student art contest. Adult artists will compete for a \$500 first place prize and the opportunity for an image of their winning entry to appear on the Crane Festival t-shirts for the year 2000.

First-place student artists will win a family trip to Ship Island. All contest art must feature one or more Mississippi sandhill cranes.

All winners will be announced at 3 p.m. Besides the art contests, wildlife artists may also exhibit and/or sell

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